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IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED.

Measure Makes Important Change in Policy of the Nation.

The immigration bill was passed over the President's veto. The bill provides for a "literacy test". Representative Focht, of Union county, was one of the champions of the measure.

Aside from the "literacy test" and excluding immigrants who can neither read nor write, the importance of the passage of the bill arises from the fact that congress is determined that there shall be a restriction upon immigration and that the doors of this country are no longer open to all who wish to enter them.

Heretofore restrictions have been imposed upon the Chinese by direct exclusion and upon the Japanese by an arrangement with the Japanese government through which no Japs are admitted without passports from the Japanese government.

But the doors have been wide open to immigrants from Europe except to criminals, diseased persons and those likely to become charges upon the public. The bill as passed constitutes a very important change in the policy of the nation with respect to immigration and is a change the labor organizations and patriotic orders have been advocating for many years.

Daisy, the State Flower.

The shortest bill of the session appeared in the house Thursday of last week. It is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that:

Section 1. The daisy shall be the state flower or floral emblem of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The fourteenth day of June in each year shall be known as Daisy day, and be celebrated accordingly.

The bill, presented by H. Clark Jackson, Wayne county, is accompanied with a few whereases that recite that Pennsylvania is one of the eight states that have neglected or failed to adopt a state flower, and that the adoption of one "would inculcate patriotism in the school children."

The Postal Vote.

The traveling men in Pennsylvania are seeking legislation providing for a postal vote and Representative Gramley is preparing a bill that will cover the ground. Why should traveling men, students and others, necessarily away from home on election day, be denied a vote? The secrecy of the ballot can be preserved and protection can be given against fraud, but provision should be made for those who find it impossible to go to the polls. This method of voting is used in New Zealand, and ought to be provided for in every state.

Voters Assistance Curtailed.

The house by a vote of 144 to 51 passed a bill, which if concurred in by the senate, will prohibit any voter from obtaining assistance at the polls for any cause except for physical disability. Heretofore any voter who asked assistance was permitted to have some one enter the booth with him. Mr. Gramley, Centre's representative, voted for the new measure.

Hon. C. L. Gramley, Centre county's representative, together with some of his associates in the lower house of representatives at Harrisburg, is working on a bill that will enable traveling men to vote without actually making the trip to the polls. Properly safeguarded there can be no objections to such a measure, and ample safeguards can be employed to prevent fraud of any character.

Potter-Rudy.

Boyd E. Potter, of Centre Hall, and Miss Carrie M. Rudy, of McAlevys Fort, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, by Rev. S. A. Snyder. The young couple will make their home with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, on the Brockerhoff farm, near Old Fort.

The production of home talent plays prove beneficial to the communities in which they are given. They afford an audience a pleasant evening, and serve as educators to those who make up the casts. Of course, when you go to one of these plays you do not expect to hear and see the Mary Garden type, but, after all, you are sometimes surprised to see how well our home talent young people can act on the stage, and this leads the Reporter to say the "Old Maids Club", in Grange Arcadia; the "Daughter of the Desert", at Pleasant Gap, and the second performance of the minstrel show at Millheim, all given the latter part of last week, were well rendered and pleased the audiences.

Today (Thursday) John H. Weber, at Centre Hall, will sell a large number of farm implements at public sale. Every piece of machinery put on the block will be sold.

CLASSICAL CONFERENCE

Will be Held at Centre Hall in Reformed Church, March 25 and 26.

The simultaneous every-member canvass campaign classical conference of the Reformed church will be held in Centre Hall, March 25th and 26th. The sessions will be open to all, and a most cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend. The tentative program follows:

FIRST EVENING.

Address: The Heidelberg Catechism and the church of today. Dr. A. M. Schmidt.

Address: The Benevolent Work of the Reformed church, setting forth the work of Home Mission, Foreign Missions and Other Benevolences. Wm. E. Harr.

MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY—OPEN CONFERENCE.

1. Statement of Facts and Conditions in the Classis as to Church Membership and Gifts for Benevolence. Rev. W. D. Donat.
2. The Plan of Work of the Every-Member Canvass Campaign. Conference Leader.
3. Personal Evangelism, to Emphasize Definite Christian Service. Rev. W. M. Hoover.
4. The Congregational Missionary Committee and its Work. Rev. E. F. Rhodes.
5. Consecrated Possessions—Stewardship. Rev. Geo. A. Stauffer.

AFTERNOON SESSION—OPEN CONFERENCE.

Conducted by Representative of the Simultaneous Campaign Committee on Conference and Training.

1. The Unified Plan of Missionary Education and Giving. S. Chas. Stover.
2. The Educational Campaign. Rev. Wm. E. Harr.
3. The Weekly Offering for Benevolences. Rev. N. L. Hour.
4. The Every-Member Canvass. Mr. A. Luckenbauch.
5. Plans for following up the Classical Conference

CLOSING SESSION—SECOND EVENING.

Address: The Missionary Talks of the Reformed Church at Home and Abroad. Rev. S. Chas Stover.

Address: A Worthy Part in the Campaign. Rev. W. D. Donat.

Compliments Minister.

The State College Times makes this reference to one of its ministers who is leaving the College town:

Rev. Ira S. Sassaman will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday night and sever his pastoral relations with the people of Grace Lutheran church. The community is sorry to lose Rev. and Mrs. Sassaman, for during their two years' residence they have won the hearts of a large majority of the people. Mr. Sassaman has been a fearless pulpit orator, denouncing in no uncertain tones the prevalent sins and using his best endeavors to segregate his flock from worldly pleasures. Perhaps his utterances have been too plain for some, but being on the side of right in the sight of God, he had little to fear. Those who opposed his preaching did so because the truth hurt. A great pity that there are not more men of the Sassaman calibre.

Woods-McLaughlin.

Miss Edith McLaughlin and George Woods were married at the United Presbyterian parsonage, Braddock, by Rev. S. B. McCully. The groom, who is a son of Dr. George H. Woods, of Pine Grove Mills, graduated from Pennsylvania State, class of 1911, and since that time has been connected with the Westinghouse Electric company. The bride is one of Braddock's charming young women.

Nine years ago Curtin Condo, of Condit, Ohio, received an injury that now is the indirect cause of him being in a hospital at Columbus. At that time he was bitten in the back by a horse, while shoeing him. Later kidney trouble developed, and it was this ailment that led his friends to seek hospital aid. After being in the hospital for two or three weeks, Mr. Condo hoisted a window one night, and in doing so fell through the opening to the ground below, sustaining a broken hip, and also broke two bones in on of his lower limbs. His condition, of course, became very serious, and it was found necessary to perform an operation, which consisted in removing a large tumor from his back. This occurred about six weeks ago, and since the patient, who is a brother of M. M. Condo, of Centre Hall, is getting along very nicely.

In novelty of parcel post shipments, no town has anything on Jersey Shore, which received a consignment of diphtheria that way. Some clothing was sent by post from a Clearfield county home where a child was ill with diphtheria, the nature of it being unknown at the time, Aaron Sundberg, a 9-year-old, of Jersey Shore, not only got the clothes, but the disease also.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Two Interesting Communications from Western People.

Editor of the Reporter:

Please change address of my paper to Edmonds, Wash., R. F. D. We have had rural delivery since February 1st.

Just a few words as to the prosperous condition of the Evergreen State. In a campaign speech last fall our congressman from this district, the Hon. Humphries, said "If Wilson is elected there will be a panic inside of 24 hours." He was elected, and no panic has come. All our business men and bankers look for the most prosperous year in every way since 1906, that was a record year in the lumber industry. Lumber and logs are high and are advancing more. Logs are now selling in the water for $7, $9, and $13 per thousand feet. That is number twos. Merchantable lumber and flooring cedar brings about $15 per thousand. An advance of $1 a thousand on all grades is looked for by March 1st, as the logs in water are growing scarce and all are in the hands of the millmen. February 1st there were about 85,000,000 feet in the water which is an unusually small amount.

The I. W. W.'s are preaching strike again, to take place in the spring. They called one last spring among the lumber workers, but gained nothing. Public sentiment was so strong against them, the strike was called off after two weeks. The I. W. W. leader, Ettor, of Lawrence fame, whose home is in Tacoma, Washington, spoke in Seattle yesterday advocating a strike of all lumber workers in the spring. The intelligent workingman knows these agitaters are a bunch of loafers and saloon bums and not working for his interest.

The American Federation of Labor is spending $100,000 to get labor legislation passed in this session, which business men say will cripple the industries of the state.

It is interesting to go down Washington street, Seattle, commonly called the "Skidroad" by loggers, as the working men hang out there. One will hear a Socialist, a Labor Socialist, an I. W. W., a Salvation Army, a non-believer and possibly two or three more talking religion. All will have audiences and as soon as one speaker tires another will mount the soap box. All this speaking is done in a radius of two blocks and every evening, Sunday included.

Yours very truly,
W. H. POTTER.

Edmonds, Washington, Feb. 17, 1913.

We are having such fine spring weather here in northern Illinois that I feel like telling my eastern friends about it. We have had but two inches of snow, and no sledding except in the city. There were, of course, three weeks of cold weather, ranging from ten degrees above to fifteen degrees below zero, and there have been no rains of any consequence during the entire winter. The country looks fine.

Measles are raging in the city, and there are also a few cases of scarlet fever and smallpox. The worst disease hereabout is "heart trouble", for all the young people and some of the older ones are getting married.

Our address is given below, and we would be pleased to hear from some of our eastern friends. We are nicely located in the finest residential section of the city, and our house has all the modern conveniences. Then a fine baby boy came to brighten our home on the 6th of this month, and we feel very proud of him, Lavern Ellison, which we think a very pretty name for a very handsome baby boy.

I am still firing for the Illinois Central Railroad Company. They have had the greatest volume of business this winter they have ever experienced. There have been five hundred cars moving on forty-eight miles of single track in ten hours.

The machinists' strike is not settled as yet, and matters are in pretty bad condition, yet the company keeps the thing moving.

Very truly,
E. E. HORNER.

Freeport, Ill., 158 Carroll St.

Cross Lane School House Burned.

The Cross Lane school house, in Georges Valley, east of Potters Mills, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night. It is not known how the fire occurred. The teacher in that school was Miss Mary Neff, daughter of William R. Neff.

The building was not insured, it being the policy of the Potter township school directors to carry their own fire risks.

Mifflin County Dry Again.

President Judge Woods refused the three applicants in Mifflin county for liquor license. The applicans were without an attorney, consequently the case was not argued on either side.

MAIDS PERFORM WELL.

A Full House Greeted Those Who Pretended to be of Uncertain Age.

The community responded heartily to the appeal for patronage for the local talent play in Grange Arcadia, on Thursday evening of last week, and no one in the audience could help but feel that they were being repaid. Each of the characters performed her or his part in an acceptable way, and there were rounds of applause and laughter.

The net receipts have not been given out, but judging from the crowded house the gross receipts must have been near seventy dollars.

The play represented an open meeting of an "Old Maid's Club". Of course, the chief thought of the members was how to get a man—man was uppermost in their minds. They gave their experiences in love affairs during the past year, expanse account, disposition of undesirable applicants for membership, transformation into the young and beautiful through magic berries, the yell, songs, instrumental music.

The participants were these;

Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, Mrs. John M. Luse, Mrs. John G. Dauberman, Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mrs. William F. Keller, Misses Tillie Keller, Martha Boal, Nina Slick, Helen Luse, Helen Bartholomew, Edith Sankey, Florence Rhone, Freda Bailey, Carrie Sweetwood, Messrs. Ross Bushman, William Reish, and Master Newton Crawford. Misses Leila Huyett and Besse Breon rendered several instrumental duets.

Mrs T. L. Moore became ill a few days before the evening for the entertainment, and her part was supplied by one of the ladies mentioned above.

Spring Mills.

Miss Gertrude Ream, of Dewart, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ream, for a few days last week.

On March 20th, the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Spring Mills will hold their annual banquet in Spring Mills Grange Hall.

Our efficient assistant post mistress expects to take a course in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to become a trained nurse.

On Tuesday of last week the smoke house of Daniel Schlegle caught fire and burned down, together with all the meat of two large porkers killed by him last fall.

W. H. Iligen, who a few years ago bought the McMurray farm, believes in less extensive and more intensive farming, and has sold a part of his farm to David J. Vonada.

J. D. Wagner, A. C. Confer, John Vonada, W. W. Jamison and J. M. Heckman are having Bell 'phones installed in their homes and will be connected with the Penn Hall company.

Farmer A. J. Long is branching out in the poultry business. Andy being somewhat of a sport, intends raising game fowls and has already issued a challenge to our tonsorial artist for a cock fight,

Miss Besse Grove will leave to-day (Thursday) for Philadelphia. From there she will go to Washington, D. C., where she expects to have a confab with the President and his cabinet relative to Woman's Suffrage.

A petition is being circulated for the purpose of raising funds to build a concrete walk from the station to the post office. If the adjoining property owners will support this movement to any considerable extent there will be nothing to hinder the project being carried out.

C. J. Finkle, having recently purchased a tract of chestnut timber from Samuel Harter, has erected a stave mill at the mouth of Emerick's Gap where the timber will be manufactured into staves. E. B. Finkle has the contract to deliver the timber to the mill and oversee the packing of the staves, haul them to the railroad and put them on board cars.

Merchant C. P. Long, who conducts the largest mercantile establishment in this village, also conducts a planing mill and coal yard, and the coming summer expects to farm both of his farms, oversee the repairing of his numerous buildings, and in addition to this supervise the building and repairing the State highways in Penns Valley. While this is a herculean task, Charley at least has the sand to tackle it.

The appropriation bill for the maintenance of the Pennsylvania State College calls for $1,800,000 and is divided into four items. $360,000 for maintenance of the school of agriculture and $740,000 for the school of engineering for the same purpose. For the construction of new buildings $700,000 is asked and $30,000 for the completion of the sewage system. For the first time in ten years the senate appropriation committee visited the college and made a thorough inspection of the buildings and equipment.

HOUSE AND STABLE BURNED.

James Norris, the Soldier, and Wife Removed by Attendant Just in Time to Save Life.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris were removed from their burning home by their attendant just in time to save their lives. The attendant only awoke a few minutes before the gable end of the burning home fell in with a crash. The veteran of the war of the sixties and his wife were removed to the United Evangelical church, where they were sheltered until taken in hands by Overseer of the Poor W. C. Farner.

The scene of the fire was on Zion Hill, opposite the United Evangelical church, between Tusseyville and Colyer. The property destroyed consisted of a house and stable owned by George R. Meiss, the Colyer merchant, and erected by him eighteen or twenty years ago. Mr. Meiss occupied the place himself after erecting it, and in a building near by, since removed, carried on a mercantile business. The dwelling house was built at a cost of $1200. He carried insurance in the sum of $500 in a cash company.

It was about three o'clock on Sunday morning when the fire was first discovered by Samuel Immil, who cared for the two aged people, the regular tenants of the house. Mr. Immil, as stated before, was not aroused too soon for his own safety, and it required considerable effort to remove Mrs. Norris, whose mind is partially wrecked, to the church near by.

The stable stood to the southeast of the house, and the high wind soon carried the flames to this structure, and it was consumed before the dwelling house tumbled.

New I. O. O. F. Building.

Lewistown Lodge, No 97, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, had a formal opening of its new building Thursday evening of last week. The structure is located on the East Market and Dorcas streets, and is an addition to the former Odd Fellows Hall which was built about sixty years ago. The new addition extends from the old hall building to the brick dwelling houses belonging to the order. The new building is 36x68 feet on the outside. It is three stories high, constructed of brick, faced with Bradford pressed brick of dark red color.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

John Packer, of Pleasant Valley, Boggs township, aged forty three years.

Mrs. Emma Mulberger, wife of John Mulberger, of near Nittany Furnace, aged forty-seven years.

William R. Taylor, died in New York City. He was formerly a resident of Bellefonte. Mrs. Taylor, nee Julia Powers, of Bellefonte, survives.

Mrs. Sarah Herman, at Portsmouth, Ohio, aged eighty-one years. She was Miss Sarah C. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, before marriage.

Henry Miles Taylor, in Altoona, aged fifty-one years. He was born in Halfmoon township.

Mrs. Harry Hull, in Du Bois, aged thirty-seven years. She was the daughter of Michael Glenn, of Snow Shoe township.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Keystone Real Estate & Improvement Co., of State College to Lucy L. Johnston, premises in State College. $3900.

F. L. Schleifer et ux to Benjamin F. Limbert, premises in Miles twp. $525.

Barbara E. Johnstonbaugh et al to Fannie Shuey, premises in College twp. $800.

Thomas Foster et al to John O. Kammerman, lot of land in College twp. $400.

Maud M. Aikey et bar to Penns. Railroad Co., lot of land in Howard twp. $210.

Emily Holmes et al to James H. Holmes, Jr., premises in State College. $33,500.

James Krebs to W. G. Runkle, two tracts of land in Boggs twp. $750.

Sarah M. Johnson et bar to W. G. Runkle, tract of land in Spring twp. $1.

James H. Holmes, Jr., et ux to Emma A. Martin, premises in State College. $5000.

H. Ross Wallace et ux to M. C. Piper premises in Milesburg. $1100.

Abraham Weber et ux to Penns. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard boro. $500.

Leah Lowry et bar to William H. Hill, premises in Benner and Union twp. $900.

Besides the regular line of stationery for ladies, you will find at this office, congress and legal cap paper; also envelopes of all sizes. We offer a package of five hundred sheets of note paper, high quality, at a very low figure.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. W. H. Meyer went to Mifflinburg to visit her daughter, Mrs. I. V. Musser.

Miss Anna Ross, of Linden Hall, came to Centre Hall on Saturday and for a few days was entertained by Miss Margaret Jacobs.

Mrs. J. B. Gentzel, of Wolfs Store, and Mrs. F. W. Decker, of Farmers Mills, spent last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. William Kern, at Oak Hall Station.

Although the temperature may average lower for February than for January, the present month has some very fine days to its credit, notably Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Tressler, of near Centre Hill, was a caller on the Reporter on Friday. She came to town on a bit of business, and just called 'round for friendship's sake.

Mrs. H. S. Heckman, of Johnstown, for a few days last week visited her father, Merchant H. W. Kreamer, in Centre Hall, and from here went to Lamar to see her husband's parents.

James Stahl purchased eight or ten acres of woodland from Dr. H. F. Bitner. The tract lies south of the pike at the top of Nittany Mountain, and is accessible by way of "Adam's" road.

Drayman William McClenahan had hard luck with his horse. In passing over a concrete crossing the animal slipped, and sprained itself to such an extent that it was entirely out of commission for a week or more.

A number of years ago, Samuel Maus, a resident of Lewisburg, dug his grave and cemented the walls and built his own coffin. He had no occasion to use either of them until this week. On Sunday the man died at the age of ninety-one years.

Capt. J. M. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, will attain his eightieth birthday on March 4th. He is in fine spirits for one of his age, but he will be contented to remain at home on his birthday instead of going to the National Capital, as he might do were he fifty years younger.

C. H. Breon, of Millheim, representing the firm of C. H. Breon & Company, dealers in Ford automobiles and supplies, was in town last week. He expects to deliver a car to Prof. P. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall, this week, the music teacher having decided to put old Barney aside and use the modern mode of traveling.

Miss Ella M. Decker, who for some time has been making her home in Chicago, Illinois, left for that city on Tuesday, after a stay about Spring Mills, her former home, for several weeks. When in Chicago, Miss Decker makes her headquarters with her cousin, George Leitzell. She is a seamstress, and finds her services much in demand.

Rev. D. J. Mitterling, of Madison, South Dakota, forwarded to his niece, Miss Laura Mitterling, a typo in this office, a half dozen Washington apples, the kind the northwest is going wild over. The apples were exceptionally fine in appearance, highly colored and polished to perfection. The package came by parcel post, and it cost almost ten cents apiece to get the fruit here.

About the happiest man to see his wife return was M. M. Condo, and this was just last week. Mr. Condo, while drawing a vehicle into a shed, collapsed from a sudden attack of rheumatism in one of his knees. He managed to reach the house, but was unable to undress himself or move from a chair by the stove. Neighbors gave assistance, but Mr. Condo longed for the coming of his faithful wife, and the following day she returned from a visit to her sons and daughters in the Pittsburgh district. The attention given by Mrs. Condo soon had a good effect, but the limb is not as limber as it should be, so Mr. Condo thinks.

It is always a pleasure to the writer to mention pleasant things of pleasant people, and here a few lines will be devoted to a former resident of near Centre Hill, now over eighty-six years young, and a daughter of the late Frederick Arnold, who for many years lived on the banks of Sinking Creek in Potter township. Reference is made to Mrs. Eliza A. McKinney, now a resident of Chicago, who is hale, hearty and active at the age most people become a burden to themselves. Every issue of the Reporter is carefully read by this well preserved and dear old—no, young—lady, and she makes life easy by continuing to perform the household duties for herself and daughters, and those who sit about her table readily recall that she learned the cullinary art in the Keystone State. With Mrs. McKinney are her two daughters, Miss Laura, who holds a position in the Marshall Field department store, and Anna, a trained nurse.

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ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES.

It is quite generally assumed that English collegiate education lags behind American. A knowledge of the exact facts about the matter is of some practical value, therefore, especially because Oxford and Cambridge are not the only centers of learning in England. Years ago a movement began to found in the principal cities institutions having a character leading to vocational efficiency; and today London, Liverpool, Manchester, Burmingham, Leeds, Sheffield and Bristol all possess such centers of modern equipment. In each case the founders and heads of the movement have aimed to give the establishment a special quality of attraction in the eyes of the locality; and so the colleges and universities have been developed with the aid of the small givers. As the expense of attendance is small, a provision sought from the first, the cities and their surrounding towns are able to offer a college education to almost anybody who wishes it. Thus the situation is apparently more favorable to students than the college system in this country, says the Providence Jonrnal. When a young man or young woman wishes an education, he or she does not have to contemplate attending an institution whose courses are designed especially for the whole length and breadth of the country. Such a curriculum offers itself, but only along with the more practical one which the life of the local community suggests.

"He shot down the stairs like a flying squirrel," says a recent story. This is the kind of metaphor that Prof. Barrett Wendell, who has written a very good book on English composition, would condemn. A flying squirrel does not shoot down the stairs. The purpose was to give one a vivid idea of how the man looked when he was falling. But as no one ever saw a flying squirrel falling down stairs, and as few have seen a flying squirrel in any other enforced or voluntary exercise, the figure did not help. Now, if one wishes to describe a flying squirrel and should say that it looked like a person falling down stairs, the description might not be accurate, but the literary style would be good. For many persons have seen a child fall down stairs. Admittedly, the smile "like a flying squirrel" has a bizarre, "up-and-at-'em" manner that is rather taking in modern story writing. Yet its use affords a good example of "how not to do it."

There is a division of labor in modern astronomy. Some astronomers are devoted to astro-physical research, some are mathematicians, others, to borrow the phrase of Keats, are watchers of the skies. Lewis Swift, who is dead at Marathon, N. Y., at the age of ninety-two, belonged to the latter class. He was made director of the Warner observatory at Rochester, now the Lowe observatory, in 1882. Long before that time he had discovered many comets, ateroids and nebulae. In 1878, during a total solar eclipse, he thought he caught a glimpse of two intra-Mercurial planets. The list of his discoveries of comets, asteroids and nebulae would be long, as may be judged from the fact that nine hundred of the latter are recorded to his credit.

A woman in New York applying for a divorce from a consumptive husband was badly queered when the "consumptive" husband appeared, offering undoubted evidence of weighing over two hundred pounds. This appearance put the court, instead of the defendant, in a declining condition.

Those who discover "tyranny" in the Chinese prescription of derby hats for business wear—concerning which it might be conclusive to produce the official documents—should at least bear in mind that the Chinese government could as easily have imposed on its subjects the cylindrical and funereal stove-pipe.

The ginning in Alabama to January 1 was 1,289,576 bales. To this must be added about 8 per cent. to cover subsequent ginnings and also about 60,000 bales of linters. A state crop of about 1,450,000 bales is expected, as against a crop of 1,730,000 bales last year.

General Wood complains that we are spending more money for automobile tires than for war. But a lot more fun can be got out of automobile tires.

A boy soprano in Philadelphia has been arrested for cracking a safe. Perhaps he did it because the same thing had happened to his voice.

The best men are not in public life, says a New York woman. And not a few men will agree with her.

NEW GOVERNMENT NOW COMPLETE

The Members of Mexican Cabinet Take Oath.

TO DECIDE MADERO'S FATE.

Zapata, "the Irreconcilable Rebel," and Dr. Gomez and His Rebel Force Still To Be Reckoned With.

Mexico City.—That Francisco Madero will get out of Mexico without having to face official investigations for one thing or another now appears improbable. He has already been charged with responsibility for the death of Colonel Riveroll, whom he is alleged to have shot at the time of his arrest in the palace.

A committee of deputies has now asked that Madero be forced to account for moneys expended by the administration.

This committee called on President Huerta and urged that Madero be held accountable for the depleted condition of the treasury.

The last details of the organization of Mexico's new government were completed, when the members of President Huerta's official family took the oath in the yellow room in the palace, immediately above that occupied by the deposed president and vice-president.

Hear the Cheering.

Unable to witnes the scenes from their room, Madero and Suarez were yet able to hear the plaudits of the crowds in the streets and in the big square in front and the bugle calls of the united army. Significant of the birth in battle of the new administration was the display of soldiers, and the effect on the crowds was not lost.

It served as a reminder that even if it was not a military dictatorship that had been established, the present administration was of much sterner quality than that which had just fallen.

Gen. Felix Diaz was among those in the yellow room when the ministers took the oath and heard Huerta pronounce the formal time-honored phrase:

"If you keep this oath, the country will reward you; if you do not, it will call you to an accounting."

General Diaz was present ostensibly in no official capacity, but merely as a private citizen, which he became months ago on resigning his commission as a general in the regular army.

Diaz For President.

Felix Diaz will enter the race for the presidency. Probably General Huerta will not run against him. One reason why Diaz made no effort to secure the provisional presidency for himself was his wish to be entirely free to organize and direct his party in the coming campaign.

General Huerta regards himself as nothing more than a provisional president, and declared frankly that general elections will be held promptly for selecting a permanent administration.

WANTS A FLY SWATTER.

Ohio Woman Recommended For the Job In New York.

New York.—Dr. William H. Hale, superintendent of public baths in Brooklyn, has recommended to the Board of Estimates that a woman be employed as "official fly swatter" for this city, and suggests that the position be given to Miss Jean Dawson, a teacher in the Normal Training School in Cleveland, O. Miss Dawson recently headed a campaign which resulted in her home town becoming known as "the flyless city."

DOUBLE WAGES FOR A WEEK.

General Sanford Thus Remembers 3,000 Employes In Will.

Amsterdam, N. Y.—Double wages for a week for each of the more than 3,000 employes of the carpet factory in which he was a partner is provided for in the will of General Stephen Sanford, which was filed here. Aside from bequests amounting to $100,000 to local charitable institutions and smaller amounts to relatives, the residue of the estate, estimated at $20,000,000, is left to the testator's son, John Sanford.

HALTS PREACHER'S PRAYER.

Lieutenant Governor Causes Sensation In the Indiana Senate.

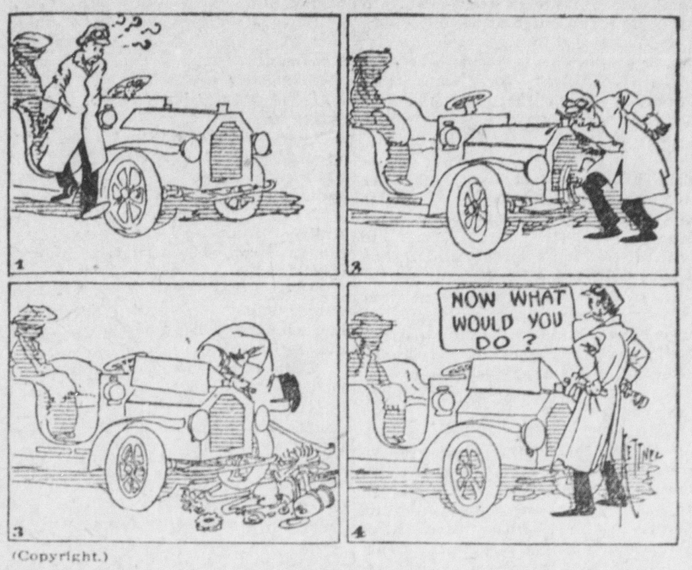
Indianapolis, Ind.—Lieutenant Governor O'Neill caused a sensation in the Senate when he stopped the Rev. E. R. Henry, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, of this city, who was making the opening prayers, and said: "Stop making a political speech."

CAN "CUSS" OVER TELEPHONE.

Not Basis Of Action For Damages, Iowa Supreme Court Rules.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Profane and harsh words—"cuss words," in fact—when heard over the telephone, are not a basis for legal damage action in Iowa. This decision of the Iowa Supreme Court was handed down in a case in which Nettie Kramer, of Franklin county, sued Henry Ricksmeier for damages on account of "fright, shock and humiliation."

NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



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HUERTA'S MESSAGE TO TAFT

Heads Of Military Departments Resting On Their Oars While Orders Issued During the Stress Are Being Carried Out.

Washington.—President Taft received the following telegram from Victoriano Huerta, Mexico's provisional governor general:

I have the honor to inform you that I have overthrown this government; the forces are with me, and from now on peace and prosperity will reign. Your obedient servant.

(Signed) VICTORIANO HUERTA,
Commander-in-Chief.

Reaction from the severe strain under which the diplomatic, military and naval branches of the government have been laboring for the last 10 days because of the Mexican revolt is marked by comparative lethargy prevailing in those departments. A hasty consultation between the heads of various departments, conducted to some extent by subordinates, resulted in a general decision to maintain the existing attitude toward Mexico not only in a diplomatic sense, but so far as that involves the preparation of the Army and Navy to meet any emergency that might arise.

Mobolization Orders.

Though naturally gratified at the termination of the almost continuous battle that has raged within the heart of Mexico City for so long a period of time, it was deemed to be unwise to permit that sentiment to affect the progress of arrangements that are being made adequately to protect the lives of foreigners in Mexico, in case the situation should get beyond control of the new temporary government.

Original orders to the Army officers to have the soldiers ready to move at short notice and to the transports to proceed to their assigned destinations where they were to embark troops and marines, were allowed to remain in force, officials reasoning that some benefit is to be derived from the experience that is gained through this attempt at mobilization, even if there should be no occasion to give it a practical turn.

Probably some reply will be made by President Taft to the personal message from Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who signed himself commander-in-chief, announcing that he had overthrown the Madero government, but it will be of such a nature as not to constitute a political recognition of the new government.

Awaiting Developments.

Within a week at the longest the new Mexican Congress should be in session, in conformity with the call just issued by the military governor. Upon the extent to which General Huerta and his group transfers to the Congress the powers of government will depend the attitude of the United States toward the de facto government of Mexico.

Meanwhile the attitude of the administration here will remain one of passive, though interested, observation.

THE WORLD AT LARGE

Governor Foss signed an enabling act permitting the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Boston, to accept the bequest of $2,000,000 provided in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

A hearing upon a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Bag and Paper Company, a New Jersey corporation, will be held in Trenton on March 8.

A strike called in September, 1911, involving 1,100 carmen throughout the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad system, came to an end.

Four children of Joseph Hatfield, at Santa Fe, Ky., were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire.

The New York legislature adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the police in New York city.

Don Arturo Bandini, one of the last members of a distinguished Spanish family, died in San Francisco.

The Missouri Senate sent to engrossment by a vote of 19 to 7, the bill giving women the right to vote.

No ragtime will be played by the Illinois bands during the suffrage parade in Washington on March 3.

The New Jersey legislature adopted all of Governor Wilson's antimonopoly bills without amendment.

AIRMAN HAMILTON HAS BAD SPILL

Leaps From Falling Machine in Mid-air.

MAY BE FATALLY INJURED.

To Save Himself From Being Crushed To Death Hamilton Jumped When Nearing the Ground.

Jacksonville, Fla.—By leaping from his falling machine in mid-air Aviator Charles K. Hamilton probably saved his life, although he suffered severe internal injuries when he plunged to the earth. The machine hit head on and turned over twice, completely wrecking it. Hamilton struck the earth with a crash and was picked up for dead. He recovered consciousness an hour later. His injuries may prove fatal.

Hamilton was making a practice flight and had traveled about 15 miles south of Pablo Beach, when he turned and started back to the little seashore town. About 12 miles south of Pablo the machine was seen to dart towards the sand banks. Suddenly it took a downward dip, landed upon its front wheels and turned over twice before coming to a standstill.

Claude Nolan and his men, who were following in an auto, rushed up to the machine, expecting to find the daring aviator a corpse. He was laying far out in front of the machine in an unconscious condition.

Hamilton did not regain consciousness until he was placed aboard the ferry in South Jacksonville. As soon as he opened his eyes he remarked to the attending physician, "We must have had a spill." He then relapsed into unconsciousness again, and when he next opened his eyes he was on the operating table in the De Sota Hospital. His first remark was For God's sake, doctor, give me a cigarette."

Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken. He was badly shaken up, however, and may be fatally injured internally. His left leg is badly wrenched and he is covered with bruises.

MOBILIZING THE MARINES.

Measures Precautionary and Not Looking To Intervention.

Washington.—Two thousand United States marines from various barracks along the Atlantic Coast were ordered to Cuba, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico.

Guantanamo is the present objective point of the marines, who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether these men will get any further than Guantanamo will depend on Mexican developments.

TUMULTY FINDS A HOME.

Wilson's Secretary Leases It For Only Two Years.

Washington.—Joseph P. Tumulty, who will be secretary to President Wilson after March 4, selected the residence he will occupy during the time that he will rule over the Executive office. The house, which is a new one, is in a fashionable section, and is a colonial brick structure, containing ten rooms and three baths. Some comment was caused when Mr. Tumulty signed the lease for the premises for only two years.

MINISTERS SEE PRIZE FIGHT.

Told By City Authorities Contest Is Within the Law.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A committee of pastors of local churches attended a prize fight here to obtain information to lay before the grand jury. When the Ministerial Alliance appealed to the authorities to preevnt the match they were told the contest, as advertised, would be within the law, and that no action could be taken preceding the fight.

RAILROADS WILL ARBITRATE

They Realize That the Public Would Not Stand For a Strike—Defects In Erdman Act.

New York.—There will be no firemen's strike on the eastern railroads. The railroads yielded and agreed to arbitrate under the Erdman act the controversy with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The firemen had stood, to a man, for this method of arbitration ever since the deadlock began; the railroads had stood firm for arbitration before a commission of six or seven men. Three men, acting under the law, will decide the firemen's claims. Their decision will be binding.

The firemen selected their representative on the board of arbitrators as soon as the railroads' decision was announced. He is Albert Phillips, of Sacramento, Cal., vice-president of their organization. The railroads selected as their man W. W. Atterbury, vice-president and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines east.

Within a day or two these two men will select the third or neutral member. Within thirty days thereafter the arbitrators must render their findings.

FRANCE HAILS NEW PRESIDENT.

Inauguration Of Poincare On a Bitter Cold Day.

Paris.—The inauguration of Raymond Poincare as president of the French Republic for a term of seven years took place Tuesday with very simple ceremonies. There was a great display of popular enthusiasm as the new chief executive proceeded to the Palace of the Elysee to take office.

Premier Briand shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon called at the private residence of the President elect. The two then proceeded in a four-horse open carriage, escorted by a regiment of Cuirasiers, through the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, the Avenue des Champs Elysee and the Avenue de Marigny to the palace.

M. Fallieres, the retiring president with Emile Loubet, the only other living ex-president of the French Republic, received Poincare on the steps of the palace and walked with him to the reception hall, where M. Fallieres delivered a brief address, at the end of which he transferred the seals of office to M. Poincare. The latter in a few remarks accepted the responsibilities of his new post.

HAS WALKED 7,000 MILES.

Sergeant Walsh Is Testing New Shoes For the Army.

St. Louis.—Sergeant John M. Walsh, U. S. A., arrived at Jefferson Barracks on foot after a 7,000-mile tramp across the continent and back under orders to test army shoes. The sergeant left New York April 10 and is returning from California. He resumed his journey with Fort Ben Harrison (Ind.) his objective point.

NEWSPAPER FOR AMERICANS.

Will Be Published At the United States Embassy.

Mexico City.—Arrangements have been made to publish a newspaper at the American Embassy. The object of Ambassador Wilson in publishing the paper is to relieve the anxiety among Americans in the city, who are shut off from all sources of information regarding the present trouble.

KANSAS FOR THE RECALL.

Senate Adopts House Resolution Affecting State Officers.

Topeka, Kan.—The House resolution favoring a constitutional amendment providing for the recall of all elective and appointive officers of the State was adopted by the Senate. After five hours of debate, an amendment to exclude judicial officers from the recall was lost by a vote of 17 to 22.

AGAINST THE RECALL.

West Virginia Legislature Will Not Submit Amendment.

Charleston, W. Va.—An amendment to the state constitution to provide for the recall of municipal, county and state officials, including judges, will not be submitted to the people at the next general election. This was decided when the House, by a vote of 38 to 30, defeated the resolution.

WANTS FIREBRANDS CURBED.

Cuban Asked To Protect Diplomats From Defamation.

Washington.—The Cuban government has been requested by the State Department to use its best endeavors to secure enactment by the Cuban Congress of the pending bills removing the existing exemption of legislators from liability for the publication of libelous and defamatory statements.

REBELS OBJECT TO HUERTA.

Colonel Orozco, Sr., and Colonel Galan To Fight On.

Laredo, Texas.—When informed that Madero government had been overthrown and General Huerta named Provisional President, Col. Pascual Orozco, Sr., and Col. Andres Garza Galan, revolutionary leaders in the north of Mexico, declared the revolutionists in that section would not approve the selection of Huerta and would continue the rebellion.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

After thirty-one years' continuous service for one firm, Frank Bitting, of Quakertown, resigned.

Having encircled the globe, Kathryn Saylor, a musician of Quakertown, has returned home.

Miss Hannah Harlan, of West Chester, is suffering with blood poisoning, caused by cutting a corn.

Allen Williet, of Perkasie, has invented a machine for stretching and stripping tobacco leaf.

Peter Leidich, of Durham, lost all his horses of spinal meningitis, and a Mr. Clark lost two, for which he paid $500.

East Landsdowne has awarded a contract for the construction of sewers to E. M. Mullin & Co., Philadelphia, the lowest bidders, at $18,965.

For intruding into a room where there was a meeting of women, Paul Petro of Pottstown, paid $2.50 fine and costs.

Veterinarian J. W. Callade, of Auburn, has discovered tuberculosis among several herds of dairy cows in lower Schuylkill county.

A Williamsport bathroom, where gas killed a bridal pair two years ago, came near ending John Van Gordy's life the same way.

The day of big profits for the middleman in the potato belt of lower York county is drawing speedily to an end through a growers' organization.

Edward T. Shankweiler, a 16-year-old lad, has died from the effects of a severe kick on the forehead by a horse at Vera Cruz.

Thomas F. Fishler, for 38 years employed in the yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Easton, was struck and killed by a train near the station.

Comrade J. F. Kressly, of Weatherly, has started a movement for the pensioning of all surviving mothers of Civil War veterans by the State.

Allentown's School Board has decided to establish a fresh-air school for tuberculous children with the opening of the new term on September 1 next.

Skating on the Manatawny, Rex Harrison, of Pottstown, broke through into 8 feet of water, but after a hard struggle saved himself.

George F. Bailey, watchman at the Bridgeport National Bank, suffered from a fractured skull sustained by a fall from a ladder.

The Volunteer Men's Bible Class of Grace United Evangelical Church, Kutztown, opened its third anniversary with all-day services.

Having served as treasurer of the Union Lutheran and Reformed Sunday School at that place for 45 years, Harvey Brandt, of Sumneytown, has resigned.

The painters at work arnamenting Schuylkill county's new $500,000 insane asylum, at Schuylkill Haven, struck for $3 a day, an increase of 50 cents.

The strike at the shirt factory of J. Gerhart & Co., Hazleton, on for a week, has been broken by 95 per cent. of the 600 hands resuming without concessions.

East Landsdowne Fire Company, the baby fire-fighting organization of Delaware county, has awarded a contract for the erection of a $6,000 fire house.

Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, was guest of honor and the principal speaker at the banquet of the Eastern Association of Franklin and Marshall College, in Allentown.

Michael Kukr, of South Bethlehem, has started suit against Uren Brothers, teamsters, for $5,000 damages, alleging that the firm was responsible for the death of his son Rudolph, who was struck by a wagon and killed.

Mrs. Jacob Mack, one of Weatherly's oldest residents fell downstairs, breaking several ribs.

More raipdly to increase the thickness of ice, the Hancock Ice Company used land rollers on its big dams at Hensensach to crack the ice, thereby flooding the surface more evenly.

Pleading guilty to violating the cattle quarantine laws, H. M. Geyer, a Worcester drover, was fined $50 and costs, amounting to $9.11, by a Norristown magistrate.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Keziah," he commanded. "Hum—ha! Keziah, come in here a minute."

Keziah came in response to the call, her sewing in her hand. The renovation of the parsonage had so far progressed that she could now find time for a little sewing, after the dinner dishes were done.

"Keziah," said the captain pompously, "we expect you to look out for Mr. Ellery in every respect. The parish committee expects that—yes."

"I'll try," said Mrs. Coffin shortly.

"Yes. Well, that's all. You can go We must be going, too, Mr. Ellery. Please consider our house at your disposal any time. Be neighborly—hum—ha!—be neighborly."

"Yes," purred Annabel. "Do come and see us often. Congenial society is very scarce in Trumet, for me especially. We can read together. Are you fond of Moore, Mr. Ellery? I just dote on him."

The last "hum—ha" was partially drowned by the click of the gate. Keziah closed the dining-room door.

"Mrs. Coffin," said the minister, "I shan't trouble the parish committee. Be sure of that. I'm perfectly satisfied."

Keziah sat down in the rocker and her needle moved very briskly for a moment. Then she said, without looking up:

"That's good. I own up I like to hear you say it. And I am glad there are some things I do like about this new place of mine. Because—well, because there's likely to be others that I shan't like at all."

On Friday evening the minister conducted his first prayer meeting. Before it, and afterwards, he heard a good deal concerning the Come-Outers. He learned that Captain Eben Hammond had preached against him in the chapel on Sunday. Most of his own parishioners seemed to think it a good joke.

The sun of the following Thursday morning rose behind a curtain of fog as dense as that of the day upon which Ellery arrived. A flat calm in the forenoon, the wind changed about three o'clock, and, beginning with a sharp and sudden squall from the north-west, blew hard and steady. Yet the fog still cloaked everything and refused to be blown away.

"Goin' out in this, Mr. Ellery!" exclaimed Keziah, in amazement, as the minister put on his hat and coat about seven that evening. "Sakes alive! you won't be able to see the way to the gate. It's as dark as a nigger's pocket and thicker than young ones in a poor man's family, as my father used to say. You'll be wet through. Where in the world are you bound for this night?"

The minister equivocated. He said he had been in the house all day and felt like a walk.

"Well, take an umbrella, then," was the housekeeper's advice. "You'll need it before you get back, I cal'late."

It was dark enough and thick enough, in all conscience. The main road was a black, wet void, through which gleams from lighted windows were big vague, yellow blotches. The umbrella was useful in the same way that a blind man's cane is useful, in feeling the way. Two or three stragglers who met the minister carried lanterns. John Ellery stumbled on through the mist till he reached the "Corners" where the store was located and the roads forked. There, he turned to the right, into the way called locally "Hammond's Turn-off." A short distance down the "Turn-off" stood a small, brown-shingled building, its windows alight. Opposite its door, on either side of the road, grew a spreading hornbeam tree surrounded by a cluster of swamp blackberry bushes. In the black shadow of the hornbeam Mr. Ellery stood still. He was debating in his mind a question: should he or should he not enter that building?

As he stood there, groups of people emerged from the fog and darkness and passed in at the door. Some of them he had seen during his fortnight in Trumet. Others were strangers to him. A lantern danced and wabbled up the "Turn-off" from the direction of the bay shore and the packet wharf. It drew near, and he saw that it was carried by an old man with long, white hair and chin beard, who walked with a slight limp. Beside him was a thin woman wearing a black poke bonnet and a shawl. In the rear of the pair came another woman, a young woman, judging by the way she was dressed and her lithe, vigorous step. The trio halted on the platform of the building. The old man blew out the lantern. Then he threw the door open and a stream of yellow light poured over the group.

The young woman was Grace Van Horne. The minister recognized her at once. Undoubtedly, the old man with the limp was her guardian, Captain Eben Hammond, who, by common report, had spoken of him, Ellery, as a "hired priest."

The door closed. A few moments thereafter the sound of a squeaky melodeon came from within the building. It wailed and quavered and groaned. Then, with a suddenness that was startling, came the first verse of a hymn, sung with tremendous enthusiasm:

"Oh, who shall answer when the Lord shall call
His ransomed sinners home?"

The hallelujah chorus was still ringing when the watcher across the street stepped out from the shadow of the hornbeam. Without a pause he strode over to the platform. Another moment and the door had shut behind him.

The minister of the Trumet Regular church had entered the Come-Outer chapel to attend a Come-Outer prayer-meeting!

CHAPTER IV.

In Which the Parson Cruises In Strange Waters.

The Come-Outer chapel was as bare inside, almost, as it was without. Bare wooden walls, a beamed ceiling, a raised platform at one end with a table and chairs and the melodeon upon it, rows of wooden settees for the congregation—that was all. As the minister entered, the worshipers were standing up to sing. Three or four sputtering oil lamps but dimly illumined the place and made recognition uncertain.

The second verse of the hymn was just beginning as Ellery came in. Most of the forty or more grown people in the chapel were too busy wrestling with the tune to turn and look at him. A child here and there in the back row twisted a curious neck but twisted back again as parental fingers tugged at its ear. The minister tiptoed to a dark corner and took his stand in front of a vacant settee.

The man whom Ellery had decided must be Captain Eben Hammond was standing on the low platform beside the table. A quaint figure, patriarchal with its flowing white hair and beard, puritanical with its set, smooth-shaven lips and tufted brows. Captain Eben held an open hymn book back in one hand and beat time with the other. He wore brass-bowed spectacles well down toward the tip of his nose. Swinging a heavy, stubby finger and singing in a high, quavering voice of no particular register, he led off the third verse:

"Oh, who shall weep when the roll is called
And who shall shout for joy?"

The singing over, the worshipers sat down. Captain Eben took a figured handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his forehead. The thin, near-sighted young woman who had been humped over the keyboard of the melodeon, straightened up. The worshipers relaxed a little and began to look about.

Then the captain adjusted his spectacles and opened a Bible, which he took from the table beside him. Clearing his throat, he announced that he would read from the Word, tenth chapter of Jeremiah:

"'Thus saith the Lord. Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.'"

"A-men!"

The shout came from the second bench from the front, where Ezekiel Bassett, clam digger and fervent religionist, was always to be found on meeting nights. Ezekiel was the father of Susannah B. Bassett, "Sukey B." for short, who played the melodeon. He had been, by successive seizures, a Seventh Day Baptist, a Second Adventist, a Millerite, a Regular, and was now the most energetic of Come-Outers. Later he was to become a Spiritualist and preside at table-tipping seances.

Ezekiel's amen was so sudden and emphatic that it startled the reader into looking up. Instead of the faces of his congregation, he found himself treated to a view of their back hair. Nearly every head was turned toward the rear corner of the room, there was a buzz of whispering and, in front, many men and women were standing up to look.

Ezekiel Bassett stepped forward and whispered in his ear. The captain's expression of righteous indignation changed to one of blank astonishment. He, too, gazed at the dark corner. Then his lips tightened and he rapped smartly on the table.

"My friends," he said, "let us bow in prayer."

John Ellery could have repeated that prayer, almost word for word, years after that night. The captain prayed for the few here gathered together: Let them be steadfast. Let them be constant in the way. The path they were treading might be narrow and beset with thorns, but it was the path leading to glory.

"Scoffers may sneer," he declared, his voice rising; "they may make a mock of us, they may even come into thy presence to laugh at us, but theirs is the laugh that turns to groanin'."

And so on, his remarks becoming more personal and ever pointing like a compass needle to the occupant of that seat in the corner.

"O Lord," prayed Captain Hammond, the perspiration in beads on his forehead, "thou hast said that the pastors become brutish and have not sought thee and that they shan't prosper. Help us tonight to labor with this one that he may see his error and repent in sackcloth and ashes."

They sang once more, a hymn that prophesied woes to the unbeliever. Then Ezekiel Bassett rose to "testify." The testimony was mainly to the effect that he was happy because he had fled to the ark of safety while there was yet time.

Captain Eben called for more testimony. But the testifiers were, to use the old minstrel joke, backward in coming forward that evening. At an ordinary meeting, by this time, the shouts and enthusiasm would have been at their height and half a dozen Come-Outers on their feet at once, relating their experiences and proclaiming their happiness. But tonight there was a damper; the presence of the leader of the opposition cast a shadow over the gathering. Only the bravest attempted speech. The others sat silent, showing their resentment and contempt by frowning glances over their shoulders and portentous nods one to the other.

The captain looked over the meeting.

"I'm ashamed," he said, "ashamed of the behavior of some of us in the Lord's house. This has been a failure, this service of ours. We have kept still when we should have justified our faith, and allowed the presence of a stranger to interfere with our duty to the Almighty. And I will say," he added, his voice rising and trembling with indignation, "to him who came here uninvited and broke up this meetin', that it would be well for him to remember the words of Scriptur', 'Woe unto ye, false prophets and workers of iniquity.' Let him remember what the divine wisdom put into my head to read to-night: 'The pastors have become brutish and have not sought the Lord; therefore they shall not prosper.'"

"Amen!" "Amen!" "Amen!" "So be it!" The cries came from all parts of the little room. They ceased abruptly, for John Ellery was on his feet.

"Captain Hammond," he said, "I realize that I have no right to speak in this building, but I must say one word. My coming here to-night may have been a mistake; I'm inclined to think it was. But I came not, as you seem to infer, to sneer and scoff; certainly I had no wish to disturb your service. I came because I had heard repeatedly, since my arrival in this town, of this society and its meetings. I had heard, too, that there seemed to be a feeling of antagonism, almost hatred, against me among you here. I couldn't see why. Most of you have, I believe, been at one time members of the church where I preach. I wished to find out for myself how much of truth there was in the stories I had heard and to see if a better feeling between the two societies might not be brought about. Those were my reasons for coming here to-night. As for my being a false prophet and a worker of iniquity"—he smiled—"well, there is another verse of Scripture I would call to your attention: 'Judge not, that ye be not judged.'"

"I'm Not Crying," She Gasped.

He sat down. There was silence for a moment and then a buzz of whispering. Captain Eben, who had heard him with a face of iron hardness, rapped the table.

"We will sing in closin'," he said, "the forty-second hymn. After which the benediction will be pronounced."

The Regular minister left the Come-Outers' meeting with the unpleasant conviction that he had blundered badly. His visit, instead of tending toward better understanding and more cordial relationship, had been regarded as an intrusion.

So that old bigot was the Van Horne girl's "uncle." It hardly seemed possible that she, who appeared so refined and ladylike when he met her at the parsonage, should be a member of that curious company. When he rose to speak he had seen her in the front row, beside the thin, middle-aged female who had entered the chapel with Captain Hammond and with her. She was looking at him intently. The lamp over the speaker's table had shone full on her face and the picture remained in his memory. He saw her eyes and the wavy shadows of her hair on her forehead.

He had taken but a few steps when there was a rustle in the wet grass behind him.

"Mr. Ellery," whispered a voice, "Mr. Ellery, may I speak to you just a moment?"

He wheeled in surprise.

"Why! why, Miss Van Horne!" he exclaimed. "Is it you?"

"I felt," she said, "that I must see you and—explain. I am so sorry you came here to-night. Oh, I wish you hadn't. What made you do it?"

"I came," began Ellery, somewhat stiffly, "because I—well, because I thought it might be a good thing to do."

There was a bitterness in his tone, unmistakable. And a little laugh from his companion did not tend to soothe his feelings.

"Thank you," he said. "Perhaps it is funny. I did not find it so. Good evening."

The girl detained him as he was turning away.

"I came after you," went on Grace rapidly and with nervous haste, "because I felt that you ought not to misjudge my uncle for what he said to-night. He wouldn't have hurt your feelings for the world. He is a good man and does good to everybody. If you only knew the good he does do, you wouldn't—you wouldn't dare think hardly of him."

"I'm not judging your uncle," he declared. "It seemed to me that the boot was on the other leg."

"I know, but you do judge him, and you mustn't. You see, he thought you had come to make fun of him—and us. Some of the Regular people do, people who aren't fit to tie his shoes. And so he spoke against you. He'll be sorry when he thinks it over. That's what I came to tell you. I ask your pardon for—for him."

She turned away now, and it was the minister who detained her.

"I've been thinking," he said slowly, for in his present state of mind it was a hard thing to say, "that perhaps I ought to apologize, too. I'm afraid I did disturb your service and I'm sorry. I meant well, but— What's that? Rain?"

There was no doubt about it; it was rain and plenty of it. It came in a swooping downpour that beat upon the trees and bushes and roared upon the roof of the chapel. The minister hurriedly raised his umbrella.

"Here!" he commanded, "you must take the umbrella. Really, you must. You haven't one and you'll be wet through."

She pushed the umbrella aside.

"No, no," she answered. "I don't need it; I'm used to wet weather; truly I am. And I don't care for this hat; it's an old one. You have a long way to go and I haven't. Please, Mr. Ellery, I can't take it."

"Very well," was the sternly self-sacrificing reply, "then I shall certainly go with you as far as the gate. I'm sorry, if my company is distasteful but—".

He did not finish the sentence, thinking, it may be, that she might finish it for him. But she was silent, merely removing her hand from the handle. She took a step forward; he followed, holding the umbrella over her head. They plashed on, without speaking through the rapidly forming puddles.

Presently she stumbled and he caught her arm to prevent her falling. To his surprise he felt that arm shake in his grasp.

"Why, Miss Van Horne!" he exclaimed in great concern, "are you crying? I beg your pardon. Of course I wouldn't think of going another step with you. I didn't mean to trouble you. I only— If you will please take this umbrella—"

Again he tried to transfer the umbrella and again she pushed it away.

"I—I'm not crying," she gasped; "but—oh, dear! this is so funny!"

"Funny!" he repeated. "Well, perhaps it is. Our ideas of fun seem to differ. I—"

"Oh, but it is so funny. You don't understand. What do you think your congregation would say if they knew you had been to a Come-Outers' meeting and then insisted on seeing a Come-Outer girl home?"

John Ellery swallowed hard. A vision of Captain Elkanah Daniels and the stately Miss Annabel rose before his mind's eye. He hadn't thought of his congregation in connection with this impromptu rescue of a damsel in distress.

"Possibly your Uncle Eben might be somewhat—er—surprised if he knew you were with me. Perhaps he might have something to say on the subject."

"I guess he would. We shall know very soon. I ran away and left him with Mrs. Poundberry, our housekeeper. He doesn't know where I am. I wonder he hasn't turned back to look for me before this. We shall probably meet him at any moment."

Fifty yards away the lighted windows of the Hammond tavern gleamed yellow. Farther on, over a ragged moving fringe of grass and weeds, was a black, flat expanse—the bay. And a little way out upon that expanse twinkled the lights of a vessel. A chain rattled. Voices shouting exultingly came to their ears.

"Why!" exclaimed Grace in excited wonder, "it's the packet! She was due this morning, but we didn't expect her in till to-morrow. How did she find her way in the fog? I must tell uncle."

She started to run toward the house. The minister would have followed with the umbrella, but she stopped him.

"No, Mr. Ellery," she urged earnestly. "No, please don't. I'm all right now. Thank you. Good night."

A few steps farther on she turned.

"I hope Cap'n Elkanah won't know," she whispered, the laugh returning to her voice. "Good night."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MADERO, SUAREZ SHOT TO DEATH

Deposed Mexican Officials Slain in the Night.

NO CAUSE TO INTERVENE.

Tragedy Suggests the Favorite Mexican Method Of Removing Prisoners—Widows Not Allowed To See Bodies.

Mexico City.—Francis I. Madero, ex-President, and Jose Pino Suarez, ex-Vice-President, were shot dead while being removed under military escort from the national palace to the penitentiary.

The notorious fugitive law prevailed in the killing, the official version, as issued by President Huerta, saying that Madero and Suarez attempted to escape when their guards were attacked by Madero sympathizers.

President Huerta ordered the arrest of the officers and soldiers who acted as the escort and a rigid investigation is promised, the Mexican Government expressing regret.

President Taft declared that he saw in the tragedy only the killing of one Mexican citizen by another and that it did not constitute cause for intervention.

If he should deem invasion of Mexico necessary he would appeal to Congress for authority to order such action.

A message received from Ambassador Wilson states that all the foreign diplomats in Mexico City have declined to attend a dinner to be given by Foreign Minister De la Barra until the shooting of Madero and Suarez is explained.

The widows of Madero and Suarez made an attempt to see the bodies of their husbands, but their request was refused.

The streets of Mexico City are being patrolled by soldiers and the people are so awed that they dare not express abhorence of the killings.

31 BUILDINGS BURNED.

Rehoboth, Delaware's Largest Summer Resort, Swept By Fire.

Seaford, Del.—Fanned by the heavy ocean winds, a fire which started from an explosion of gasoline in a garage destroyed 26 cottages and 3 stores, a church and a garage at Rehoboth, Delaware's largest summer resort, causing a loss of between $150,000 and $200,000. This is the fourth fire for Rehoboth within the past six months and the seventh within a year, and they are all thought to have been the work of an incendiary or incendiaries. This last conflagration was the most disastrous, and though building operations will be begun just as soon as the debris can be cleared away, it is feared the resort will be crippled for the coming summer's business.

TO AMERICAN REDMEN.

Taft Turns First Spadeful Of Earth For National Memorial.

New York.—President Taft turned the first spadeful of earth Saturday in preparation for the national memorial to the North American Indians to be erected here on an eminence overlooking the harbor. With a pillared museum at its base beneath the towering pedestal, a bronze figure of an Indian is to stand with hand uplifted and two fingers pointnig out to sea, the universal peace sign of the red man. This statue, which is to rise 165 feet above the crest of the hill, will stand where it may be seen by all the ships from the Battery to Sandy Hood as a lasting memorial to a vanishing race.

GOV. COLQUITT SPEAKS OUT.

Says If Washington Won't Protect Border, Texas Will.

Marlin, Texas.—"I think the President is all right, but he does not seem to understand that if the Federal Government does not protect the border with troops the State of Texas will," was the declaration of Governor Colquitt, of Texas, discussing the situation along the Rio Grande.

TURKISH SHELL HITS 'PLANE.

Bulgarian Machine Falls and Airmen Are Made Prisoners.

Constantinople.—A Bulgarian military aeroplane while reconnoitering over the fortress of Adrianople was hit by a Turkish shell and fell inside the lines. It was piloted by a Russian officer, Lieutenant Nikolas, who was made a prisoner by the Turks.

$25,000,000 DEFICIENCY BILL.

Probably Will Be Largest Ever Passed By Congress.

Washington.—Work has begun by the House Appropriations Committee on the General Deficiency bill, the last appropriation measure of this session, and which probably will be the largest ever passed. It will total about $25,000,000, of which $15,000,000 is made necessary by the Sherwood Pension law.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Morning.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont morning; Linden Hall, afternoon. These are the concluding services for these appointments. Tusseyville, evening, Story and Song Service.

LOCALS

Furniture of quality—Goodhart.

Joseph L. Runkle on Tuesday began the plumbing in the Reporter building.

The "auto" fever is breaking out in Centre Hall. There are several business men pretty critically ill just now.

Messrs. W. B. Fiedler and Irvin Showers, of Centre Hall, are doing some repair work on Witmer Grove's barn, east of town.

Smith, the tinner and dealer in stoves, is doing work at Pleasant Gap this week. Last week he was engaged in putting up heating plants at State College.

The Feldings, near Linden Hall, had a goodly supply of hogs to put on the market. John C. Rossman bought from this farmer $600 worth of hogs, and there is yet a large stock on hand.

Horses, cows, young cattle, and hogs are selling readily at the public sales The leading agricultural papers state that horses are scarce in the west, and that the prices on top animals are high.

John C. Rossman shipped a mixed car of hogs and cattle to a Shamokin packing house, on Tuesday. That makes a total of eleven car loads of cattle and hogs shipped by him to that point.

Benjamin Emerick had a misfortune with one of his horses, and the result was one of his team horses died beginning of this week. A nail penetrated the foreleg of the beast, and before the owner knew it blood poisoning set in with the above result.

J. W. Raymond, who is making a productive farm out of one that was not considered so before he became its owner, had business at this office last Friday. He lives south of Earlyetown. He and Mrs. Raymond and their only son had been ill during the past few months, but all are well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leitzell, of Milmont, are in Chicago, having returned to that point from the more distant west where they visited friends. In Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Leitzell are spending the time with their sons—Samuel, Roy and Paul—and brothers—Samuel and George.

A civic improvement club was organized in Millheim with Mrs. G. S. Frank, president; Mrs. S. Ward Gramley, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Musser, secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Smith, treasurer. The chief object of the club will be to raise funds with which to build a town hall in Millheim.

Oliver Strunk will again become a resident of Centre Hall, and about April 1st will move from near Zion, and will occupy the portion of the Benner property Aaron Thomas will vacate. W. D. Strunk, who now lives on the Struble farm, near Zion, will be employed next summer by W. W. Rupert, who lives in the same community.

Messrs. George W. Bradford and William S. Brooks, both of near Centre Hall, were business callers at this office the latter part of last week. Mr. Bradford tells the Reporter that he is making regular shipments of milch cows to the eastern market, and that the cattle throughout the country are in fair condition. Mr. Brooks proclaimed the good the Pine Stump telephone company was doing, and left with the writer positive evidence of his assertion.

A few weeks ago mention was made in these columns of the fact that George Leitzell, son of the late Samuel Leitzell, of Spring Mills, was operated on in a Chicago hospital for appendicitis. The Reporter is now pleased to say that he is again at his Chicago home, and in a very short time expects to engage at his usual work, which is painting and decorating radiators and steam pipes after they are installed. He does mostly contract work. It might also be said that he has lived in Chicago for eighteen years, and that he is getting along fine, just like most Pennsylvanians who locate in the west.

U. E. CONFERENCE.

Nineteenth Session Opens at Lewisburg Thursday of Next Week.

The nineteenth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church will convene in the United Evangelical church at Lewisburg, Thursday, March 6th, opening 8:30 a. m. Bishop U. F. Swengel, D. D., of Harrisburg, senior bishop of the church, will preside.

The board of examiners will meet at the same place on Tuesday preceding for the examination of applicants for license to preach, and junior preachers.

The nineteenth annual session of the Conference missionary society will also be held at the same place on Wednesday evening. At this session the roll of charges is called and each pastor reports the amount of money raised for missions during the past year.

There are 120 charges served by as many pastors. These charges are divided into five districts, each district being under the supervision of a presiding elder.

Seventeen pastors will have served the four year time limit, and consequently will be necessitated to vacate and move to other charges, which the stationing committee, composed of the five presiding elders with the Bishop as an advising member, may assign them.

Four pastors on Centre District come under the time limit, as follows: W. J. Campbell, Altoona; J. R. Sechrist, Bellewood; L. C. Cooper, Burnham; S. A. Snyder, Centre Hall.

Spring Mills

Mrs. William Myers is visiting in Millheim.

G. C. Walker spent Saturday at Lewisburg.

William Braucher purchased a horse from C. G. Decker.

The Lutheran congregation is repairing the interior of their church.

Mrs. W. O. Gramley gave a dinner party to a number of her lady friends last Wednesday.

Merchant John Rishel was quite ill last week. He has improved at this writing.

Miss Cora Sechrist, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of Grover Walker.

Messrs. Daniel Corman and Ralph Shook were to York where they each purchased a team of mules. They also bought a mule for John Hosterman.

All who want an evening's entertainment should attend the minstrel show given by the Millheim company on Thursday evening, February 27, in the Grange Hall.

Shem Hackenburg, farmer on one of the Allison farms, made a trip to Centre Hall and brought a load of alfalfa back with him for W. O. Gramley, the dairyman.

The store of Uriah Auman, at Sober, was robbed last week, and goods to the amount of about sixty dollars were taken. G. C. Walker's barn was also broken into on Saturday night and feed taken from it. There is too much petty theiving going on. Some one will get punished. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Charles Colyer is confined to the house with an attack of neuralgia.

A. P. Wieland, of Harrisburg was here the beginning of the week for a short visit with his brother, leaving Tuesday morning for Lock Haven and Berwick.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer who is now with her son at McElhattan will return shortly to make preparation for the sale of her household goods, on Saturday March 15th, at one o'clock.

Orrie Rupp has been housed up at the home of his aunt Mrs. Maggie Swabb, with an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Anna Ross attended the Colonial party at the home of Mrs. Ferree, on Friday evening.

Edward Weaver, of Lock Haven, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents on the Van Tries farm.

The high school will give a play—a comedy in three acts, entitled, "The Fifteenth of January," sometime during the month of March.

Mrs. Mary Page and daughter, Mrs. Annie Noll, will leave here Thursday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Youngstown, Ohio. On their way home they will also visit for a few days at Greensburg.

Georges Valley.

John Minnich is spending this week at the home of J. W. Gobble.

S. E. Gobble moved last Thursday from his home at Locust Grove to the Ertle homestead.

Mrs. F. W. McClellan and daughters Myrtle and Frances, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the home of F. M. Ackerman.

Wilmer Confer, who is working for Howard Isenhuth, was home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Confer over Sunday.

Gladys Heckman, the two year old daughter of A. P. Heckman, got a bottle of iodine on Sunday and drank a portion of it and at this writing is in a serious condition. The bottle was kept in a sideboard, supposed to be well out of the way, but the little one found it there.

Harris Township.

Miss Mollie Hoffer, of Centre Hall, is spending this week at Boalsburg.

C. W. Corl made a business trip to Harrisburg the early part of the week.

S. E. Weber spent Sunday with his brother at Huntingdon.

George E. Meyer attended the Laymen's Missionary Convention at Altoona.

J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, spent Wednesday afternoon, of last week at Boalsburg.

George C Meyer, of State College, is recovering from an illness of three weeks with pneumonia.

The Ladies Civic Club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Neidigh, of Pine Hall, were guests at the Reformed parsonage Wednesday of last week.

Miss Esther Sparr, of Williamsburg, is enjoying part of the Lenten season with relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. Maggie Radenbush, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting at the Lutheran parsonage for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen entertained a number of their associates at a card party on Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover enjoyed Thursday at a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Fred Myers, at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. J. Curtis Meyer, with her daughter Evelyn, of the Branch, enjoyed a drive to Boalsburg on Saturday afternoon.

The Civic Club of Boalsburg will hold a festival May 30th, the proceeds to be used for the maintenance of street lights.

About fifty of the young people of Boalsburg and vicinity assembled at the home of Miss Naomi Myers on Friday night and had a jovial time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh will return from their wedding trip to-day (Thursday), and will be given a reception at the Mothersbaugh home this evening.

William Myers, one of the most industrious men in Boalsburg, is off on a vacation visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elward Myers, at Newark, New Jersey.

Dr. L. E. Kidder and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane attended a colonial party at the home of William Ferree, at Oak Hall, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weber attended a birthday party last Wednesday evening at the home of Charles Kuhn; the party was given in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Charles Kuhn and Master John Smith.

Frank Krumrine, one of College townships prosperous farmers, attended to business at Boalsburg on Monday. He sold $800 worth of hogs this year, and invested some of the cash in turkeys for which he paid a high price.

The play entitled "The Old Maids' Club" rendered so successfully in Grange Arcadia, will be repeated in Boal Hall, Boalsburg, Saturday evening, March 8th, under the auspices of the Boalsburg Civic Club. The funds will be divided equally between the Civic Club and Progress Grange, and the former will use its money to maintain the street lights and the latter will apply its surplus to liquidate the bonded indebtedness on Grange Arcadia.

Aaronsburg.

Jacob Bahm is slowly improving. His friends are looking forward to see him out in a few weeks.

Mrs. Claude Feidler, of Feidler, spent some time with her friend, Mrs. Walter Orwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreamer are rejoicing over the arrival of a dear baby girl. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Russell Sylvis, one of the industrious boys of the town, started to work in the knitting factory in Millheim.

Albert Johnson, of Altoona, spent some time with his family here, and they are always glad to have him come home.

Ray Stover, son of Ernest Stover, and Miss Nellie Burd, took a trip to Akron, Ohio, to visit among their many friends there.

Mrs. Caroline Harter, who was employed by William Krape, returned to her home in Millheim, and is again working in the knitting factory.

Paul King, four years old, while out playing in the barn with neighboring children, fell down the hay loft, and broke his arm near the wrist. The fracture was reduced, and the lad is now doing nicely.

Miss Lizzie Yarger, who was visiting for the last few months at West Fair View, returned to Aaronsburg, and is now at the home of her brother-in-law, A. S. Stover. Her many friends were glad to see her come back.

Harry Homan, son of George Homan, who is employed in one of the Youngertown shops, had the misfortune to get the middle finger cut off by getting it into one of the machines. At first he suffered great pain, but he is now getting along nicely.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

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Sale Register.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, ten o'clock, three miles south west of Spring Mills, at Samuel Ertle home, by Amanda C. Gobble and Ida C. Decker executrixes: 1 horse, 2 cows, brood sow, 3 shoats, farming implements, tools, machinery, harness, blacksmith and carpenter tools, stoves, chamber suits, sewing machine, furniture, and many other articles. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, one o'clock, at Black Hawk, by Hannah Smith: Beds and bedding, two cook stoves, parlor chairs, kitchen chairs, two tables, corner cupboard, rocking chairs, tubs, wash rubber, wringer, doughtray, dishes, broilers, crocks, jars, carpets, sink, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 8:30 o'clock, on the Van Tries farm, one mile south of Linden Hall, by Charles W. Weaver: Seven horses, 50 head of cattle, 30 hogs, full line of implements. This is a clean up sale in every line; nothing reserved. Frank L. Mayes, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1:30 o'clock, at State College, by Mrs. Ellen Stoner: Lot of household goods. L. F. Roan, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 2:30 o'clock two miles south of Spring Mills, by J. M. Heckman: Four horses, eight milch cows, 2 young bulls, 11 head of young cattle, 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 16 shoats; also a full line of farming implements, machinery, tools, harness, and some household goods. H. H. Miller, auctioneer

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 12:30 o'clock, near Old Fort, by Agnes Lutz: Two horses, 2 cows, heifer, and a full line of farming implements; also some household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, one-half mile north east of Penns Cave on Brush Valley road by J. C. Rossman: Household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: six horses—three are rising four years; one is rising three years, and one rising two years; one driving mare. These horses are six of nine animals now in my stable. Also, several cows.

TUESDAY, March 25, twelve o'clock, at Centre Hill, on the Strohm farm, by James C. Goodhart. Full line of farm stock and implements, a clean up sale for that farm. F. L. Mayes, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, one o'clock, at Greengrove, one and one-half miles north of Penn Hall, by Samuel Wise: Brood mare, three fine milch cows, one a thoroughbred Holstein; 150 leghorn hens, new top buggy, new Portland sleigh, open buggy, truck wagon, bob sled, hay, corn fodder, Sharpless No. 3 Cream Separator, and many other articles.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 9:30 o'clock, one-fourth mile west of Boalsburg, on the T. D. Boal home farm, by J. A. Stamm: Seven horses and colts, nine cows, two heifers, five head of young cattle, brood sow, also, full line of farming implements good as new; also some household goods.—F. L Mayes, auctioneer. p'd

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, by Mrs. M. L. Rishel: Cow, 2 shoats, top buggy, lot of harness, stoves, sewing machine, lot of furniture, and many house hold articles not mentioned here.

February is almost over, and it might have been a much more unpleasant month than it was.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

What the Law Makers are Doing at the State Capital.

Edward Manning Bigelow, the highway commissioner appointed by the Governor, was confirmed by the senate on Monday, by a vote of thirty-seven to nine. The Democrats who voted for his confermation were Dewitte, Farley, Herbot, Huffman, Miller, Morgan, Nulty, Sones, Wasbers.

The dirty finger bowl bill was passed in the house. Under the bill the finger bowl must be thoroughly cleansed every time it is used.

Other bills to pass first reading are the Gans cold storage bill, the Lowers bill for the reading of the Bible in the public school and the Irwin act requiring the payment of wages every two week, unless otherwise provided for in the contract.

The Steele resolution to amend the state constitution to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquor in the state also passed first reading.

A bill carrying $300,000 for reimbursement of those who suffered loss by the breaking of the dam at Austin, September 30, 1911, was introduced by Mr. Newton, of Potter.

Wilson's Cabinet.

With considerable certainty four members of President-elect Wilson's cabinet are announced, and they are these:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

There is belief among the leading Democracts that Chancellor Walker, of New Jersey, will be named as the next Attorney General.

Transporting School Children.

The fourteen pupils who comprised the Cross Lane school, taught by Miss Mary Neff until the school building was burned, are conveyed by David Rearick to Potters Mills, and are being taught in the two schools at that plabe. The teachers at Potters Mills are Leslie Miller and Ruth Bower.

Local Option Defeated.

The Rockwell bill, with cities and counties as units of voting on liquor licenses, was defeated in the lower house of representatives on Tuesday. There were eighty-three votes for and one hundred and twenty-one votes against the measure.

LOCALS

John C. Rossman advertises for shoats weighing between 40 and 70 pounds.

Former Sheriff Cyrus Brungart will be appointed justice of the peace to succeed the late William B. Mingle.

A classy lot of furniture may be seen at Goodhart's furniture store; every piece up to date in design, in finish, in material.

Charles, aged thirteen years, only son of Mrs. Frank Elliot, of Selinsgrove, while skating on Penns Creek, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Sunbury, well known to many of the Reporter readers, was appointed chaplain of the Twelfth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The local talent will repeat the play "The Old Maids' Club" in Boal Hall, Boalsburg, Saturday evening March 8th. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Civic Club, of Boalsburg.

The corn show at State College will be attended by a number of farmers and others in this section who are interested in growing corn. The schedule for a special train over the local branch appears in this issue.

Mrs. Ralph C. Boozer, of Chicago, Illinois, is so much pleased with the east that she came to Centre Hall and for several weeks will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer. Her husband, as soon as he can obtain leave of absence, will also come east for a few days.

Keep tab on the tab on your newspaper. The figures indicate the date to which your subscription is paid. The figures "Jan. 13" indicate that subscription is paid to January, 1913. If the figures on your label are simply "13" your subscription is paid to July, 1913. Where no month is indicated, the month of July is implied.

Mrs. Clyde A. Boyer, of Lock Haven, was an arrival in Centre Hall on Friday evening, and from here went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Lee, at Centre Hill, to remain for a few days. Mr. Boyer is a telegraph operator on the Pennsy, and having a few days to himself, he made a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, who narrowly escaped being burned to death when the house they lived in was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning, are temporarily at the home of William Strong, near Colyer. They are both township charges, and are being provided for by W. C. Farner, the overseer on the South side of Potter township.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

W. A. Brown Would Hold Reunion of Uncle Joe Feerher's Boys.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your notice in the last issue of the "Reporter" referring to Prof. Joseph H. Feerher certainly "got" me. I believe in throwing boquets at a man while he is living, not wait until he has passed over to say nice things about him. Now my idea would be that some day this summer we have somewhere in Penns Valley a "Feerher Day", and have a lot of dear Joe's boys come together in a band reunion. This could be on a day of some public gathering, as for instance on the day of the meeting of the Centre Co. Veteran Club, which is usually held on Grange Park. There are enough of Uncle Joe's boys in close range to make a band that would be heard 'round the world, and what a inspiration that would be.

Won't you, Mr. Editor, start this by appointing yourself chairman of a committee, then appoint a committee, and let us all get busy. I recall with pleasure the days when rivalry was keen among the bands of old Penns Valley, and we played better music then than we do now, for instance last summer I played "Silver Threads Among the Gold", one of our old twenty years ago pieces, and had to respond to three encores. Do the late up-to-date ragtime pieces inspire like that. I could name dozens of pieces of the same style.

Now, Mr. Smith, I trust you will give this your thoughtful attention. Your management of the Reporter shows you ore enterprising and what better could you do than bring a lot of the old band boys of Penns Valley together for a day of music and reunion. If you desire any further plans as to how this could be done, I will be glad to give you my views, but would prefer to hear from some others first.

With kindest regards and wishing you continual success, I remain,

Yours truly,
W. A. BROWN.

Huntingdon, Pa. February 24, 1913.

[The Reporter will be pleased to hear from any others in Penns Valley who favor Mr. Brown's idea of a reunion of Dr. Feerher's band pupils. The writer is well aware of the high regard the band boys of the seventies have for Band Master Feerher, and it would do them all good to again come in touch with him in his declining days. Come up with your views on the subject, boys, and give expressions as to the fitness of the reunion proposition.—EDITOR]

Marriage Licenses.

Joel F. Shaeffer, Altoona
Laura Fulton, Mingoville

Fred Flegal, Altoona
Pearl Simmon, Chester Hill

LOCALS

F. V. Goodhart—Furniture.

D. K. Geiss, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Henry Gettig, of near Colyer, is now employed at Yeagertown.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Miss Besse Breon Friday evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Progress Grange Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Myers, who has been at Centre Hall during the past few months, is now in Bellefonte and is nursing a patient Dr. Locke has in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Carper will begin housekeeping in a tenement house on the Jacob Sharer farm, east of Centre Hall, and Mr. Carper will be employed by Mr. Sharer, his father-in-law.

The new Garman house, at Tyrone, was opened last week. The hotel is a three story structure, and well and tastily equipped throughout. The proprietor is Allen S. Garman, formerly of Bellefonte.

Clayton Croizer, who for a year or more lived in the tenement house on the Sharer farm, east of Centre Hall, last week moved to Pine Grove Mills, and will be employed on a farm by Alvin Cori.

The new nickel, of Indian head and buffalo design, will be put into general circulation on Saturday. Already the treasury department has received applications from banks for more than 2 000,000 of the new coins.

Miss Emaline Stevens, of State College, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, in Centre Hall, for a week, and on Saturday the Smith family accompanied her to State College where they remained until Monday.

Frank Leister, son of P. A. Leister, west of Centre Hall, came home from Pittsburg to remain until about the first of April. He is with the Westinghouse people, and is an apprentice in the electrical engineering department.

If John M. Luse calls on you don't hesitate to give him an order for any goods he offers. He has been disabled for several years, and his only means of earning a living for himself and family is in the manner he now employs. No one would more cheerfully go into the harness daily than Mr. Luse, if he were physically able to do so.

DEATHS

J. Cook Jones, born at Port Matilda, died at his home in Philipsburg, Wednesday evening of last week, aged sixty years and four months. He is survived by a wife, and four daughters.

Malin Hoover, aged seventy-seven years, died at Danville. The body was interred at Pine Grove Mills, where the deceased had lived for a number of years, coming there from Stone Valley.

George Williams died in Bellefonte on Friday, aged sixty-seven years. He was a resident of Beech Creek up to about ten years ago, at which time he located in Bellefonte.

Potters Mills

John Hore moved to Milroy last Tuesday.

Misses Lydia and Maude Meeker are visiting at Pine Glen.

Mr. Meyer, the road man of Bellefonte, spent last Wednesday at this place.

Forester C. W. Meek has been at his home in Harrisburg during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, of near Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Melachia Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bubb and children, of Reedsville, visited at the home of John Wilkinson.

Miss Viola Boop, of Millheim, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, John Bubb.

Boyd Smith has returned to his home after an absence of several months in Ohio and Michigan.

Miss Nellie Wilkinson returned to her home on Saturday from Reedsville, where she had been for several months.

Relatives who were here from a distance on Thursday for the funeral of Miss Sarah Ann Love were her brother Oliver Love, of Shiloh; Mrs. Charles Whitehill, son and daughter, of Lemont; Miss Florence Love, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. William Martz, Tusseyville; David Kerr and wife, Mrs. Frank Bradford, William Odenkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander, all of Centre Hall.

Woodward.

Israel Runkle is seriously ill, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. William Ketner, of Matamoras, preached a very interesting sermon in the Evangelical Association church Sunday forenoon.

Rev. Dice and wife, of Millheim, spent a few hours at the home of Rev. Kessler, on Sunday.

Miss Amanda Haines left for Philadelphia last Wednesday, where she will be employed for sometime.

The Washington birthday exercises held in the Evangelical church Saturday evening were largely attended.

Wilson Ard and son James are spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Smallwood, in Paulsboro, N. J.

Rev. Caris preached his last sermon of the conference year in the Evangelical Association church Sunday evening to a large audience. He expects to go to Conference at Allentown next week.

Reporter Register.

George W. Bradford, Centre Hall
William S. Brooks, Centre Hall
George W. Houtz, Boalsburg
Ralph Rockey, Boalsburg
Ella M. Decker, Chicago, Illinois
J. W. Raymond, Centre Hall
George W. Rowe, Linden Hall
Earl Lutz, Centre Hall
Edward Mersinger, Centre Hill
Elmer Miller, Colyer
Verna B. Weaver, Margaretta Tressler, Tevola Reish, Centre Hall
W. H. Blauser, Potters Mills
J. M. Blauser, Potters Mills
Max Herr, Lock Haven
Thomas Fleisher, Colyer
D. A. Getter, Altoona

Heroism of an Indian.

A few years ago in northern Mexico a truck carrying a load of dynamite for use at a mine was suddenly discovered to be on fire at a village station. The risk was imminent, so the driver of a locomotive engine picked the truck up and ran it away into the country at all the speed he could put on. He bade the brakeman jump off and save himself, adding, "I go to my death." When he had got a mile away the dynamite exploded. Every window in the village was broken, and he was blown to atoms, but the inhabitants were saved. He was a pure blooded Indian.—"South America," by James Bryce.

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TALES OF CATS.

Stories That Come From the Historic Tower of London.

Two stories of the intelligence and sympathy of our feline friends were told me during one of my numerous visits to the Tower of London while I was living in England.

Southampton was a prisoner in the Tower with the Earl of Essex during Elizabeth's reign. In some strange way or by some unrecognized faculty a favorite cat of his found his abode and suddenly appeared to him, having made an entrance down the chimney. After his release by James I., Southampton had his picture painted with his faithful friend at his side. The portrait, I believe, can today be seen at Wilbeck abbey.

The other tale is of Sir Henry Wyatt, who was committed to the Tower during the reign of Richard III. and suffered much from want of clothing and food. He would have perished if a cat had not come down into his room and warmed him by lying on his breast and saved him from starvation by bringing him an occasional pigeon caught on the leads. Although the keeper was under orders not to improve his food, he agreed to cook anything which Sir Henry provided, and the pigeons which the cat brought saved his life. He also had a picture painted showing the cat offering a pigeon through the bars of his cell.—Our Dumb Friends.

MOCK WINDOWS.

They Were Common In England When Real Ones Were Taxed.

The window tax in England, a very old tax commencing in the reign of William III., was not discontinued until Lord Halifax changed it to the house duty in 1851.

It must have caused a great amount of consumption, anaemia and other foul air maladies, for in 1850 there were only an average of six windows in English houses. Indeed, the British architects are not yet free from the bad influence of this tax.

In very many old houses in England today there may be seen mock windows painted on the walls for symmetry—hideous things. Not only were glazed windows taxed, but any hole in the wall was included. Indeed, in the early days only very rich people in England had glass windows, and so precious were these that they were carried from one house to another when people moved their quarters.

Curious dodges were practiced to escape the tax, such as extending one window across two houses or making a very wide division between two panes of glass. The loss to the nation must have been a hundredfold the revenues collected from this bad tax.—Boston Herald.

The Word "Set."

What is the favorite word of the English language? The Germans have their "schlag" and "zug," which cover many meanings. But we beat them in the one word—not "post"—which you might suspect of the supremacy of ambiguity—but "set." One always thought that "post" was the word that meant all things and nothing. The punster should watch the word "set," which has achieved nearly seventy columns in the new English dictionary. It is a small word, but its meanings are almost unlimited. You should set to work on the word, which you use every day in a hundred senses. And it would be a pleasant, popular game to set down the number of ways in which you have used that word during the day. "Set to partners" you might call it.—London Chronicle.

Hard Questions.

Oh, tell me, does the setting sun e'r feel a sinking pain? Why is (inform a "Puzzled One") a weathercock so vane? Do stars require a gun to shoot? What makes a bucket pail? What tailor makes the chimney's soot? Who writes the comet's tail?

And why are dogs so lovable, however much they whine? Pray tell me, Mr. Editor, what makes the fir tree pine?

Why is a vessel's hind part stern? Who sings an old hen's lay? Please tell me, for I'd like to know, who wears the close of day?—London Answers.

The Greek Figure.

Greek figures of men appear taller and more graceful than those of moderns. Modern artists make the upright figure seven and one-half times the length of the head. The Greeks made it eight times, lengthening the shin, and the longer sweep from knee to heel gave the figure increased grace and dignity. The same plan was frequently adopted by Lord Leighton, in whose paintings the same effect is obtained.

His Method.

"I always did make a hit with the women," bragged Henry VIII.

"With your wit, sire?" murmured the obsequious courtier.

"No," answered the monarch, with a sly smile, "with an ax."—Baltimore American.

She Was Anticipating.

"When he proposed to her she knocked him down."

"Gracious! What did he say to that?"

"He yelled 'Hold on, hold on! We ain't married yet!'"—Houston Post.

Words With the Teacher.

First Pupil — What makes you so late? Second Pupil—I had words with the teacher. First Pupil—Yes? Second Pupil—But I could not spell them. —Judge.

Sameness is the mother of disgust, variety the cure.—Petrarch.

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"What are the principal activities of the official position our friend occupies?"

"Those involved in holding on to it," replied Senator Sorghum.

Hint Direct.

A dirty-looking stranger entered an hotel.

"Where's the bar?" he asked of Pat, who was standing at the door.

"What kind of a bar?" asked the latter.

"Why, a liquor bar, of course. What do you suppose I mean?"

"Well," drawled Pat, with a twinkle, "I didn't know but what you what you might mean a bar of soap."

Dangerous Talk.

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me!"

"Why not, indeed?"

"I don't like it. It sounds common."

"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?"

"Of course."

"And George knows we eat and use dishes?"

"That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?"

"But, mother—"

"What now?"

"If you keep on talking aobut it George may discover that you make father wash them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me."—Detroit Free Press.

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SELECTION OF ONIONS

Pays Well to Be Careful in Sending to Market.

Should Be Picked When Bulbs Begin to Show Slightly Rounded Bottoms—Demand Is for Freshest and Neatest Appearing.

(By LAVILLA WRIGHT MACOMBER.)

Having discovered, after several seasons of experience, that large sized sets yield better than the small ones and occupy no more space, we sort out our small, even sized sets in early spring and sell to the stores, retaining all the medium or large left over onions to set for marketing.

Often grocers who have a large amount of grown onions left over in their cellars are glad to get rid of them for little or nothing and they make the best of sets even when the sprouts are spindled, for they soon straighten out of doors and have nearly a week the start of those not already sprouted.

We set our onions just as soon as the ground can be plowed and roughly leveled, leaving enough space between the closely set rows to cultivate with a weed hoe. A cold snap or light

These onions are not uniform in size but the quality is excellent. Some growers assort their bunches, putting some small ones in with the big fellows for the convenience of the housewife.

snap does not hurt them except to retard growth and we find that the sets must be placed in the ground and pushed along for the market at the earliest possible date to meet the first demands, which, before town gardens begin to bear, are brisk.

Our onions are placed on the market as soon as the bulbs begin to show slightly rounded bottoms and our customers prefer them at that stage rather than when the bottoms are nicely rounded and the onion flavor more pronounced. The extreme tips of the bunch only are clipped to give a neater appearance and they are tied well down onto the tops that the string may not cut into the tender white part.

As our orders are usually sent in the day before, the onions are pulled in the evening and left standing bottoms down in tubs of water over night. The water loosens the rotten outside skins, which may be easily slipped down and the roots clipped (not too closely or the cut ends will curl back) with a stout sharp knife. The soaking over night is a valuable labor-saver especially when large orders must be delivered for the early morning trade.

Our onions are sent to market in lots of a dozen bunches each, wrapped in plain wrapping paper and tied loosely with stout cord, to prevent dust from settling on them in transit. The yellow Danvers variety is our favorite for green onions, because of their quick and uniform growth, fresh white color and mild flavor.

Unquestionably it pays to be particular when preparing vegetables for market, for those of the freshest and neatest appearance are always sought for while the careless peddler, who brings in half cleaned, uneven bunches sometimes none to fresh and covered with dust, has some to take back.

Destruction of Rats.

There are three methods which may be employed in the destruction of rats: (1) Hunting, (2) trapping, (3) the use of poison or rat virus. There is not much to be said about the first of these methods. Most residents in the country are acquainted with the ratting instinct of terriers, and with the employment of ferrets and a knowledge of the practice can better be obtained by experience than by description. As regard traps, the spring trap which kills the rat at once when the spring is released is the best. Another good kind is the wire trap, on the eel basket principle, which the rat can enter easily when attracted by the bait, but cannot leave.

Harvesting Alfalfa Early.

Some experienced alfalfa growers claim that harvesting before the new shoots for the following crop are sufficiently strong to withstand the sunshine, which is suddenly allowed to come upon them when the former crop is removed, will result in the following crop turning yellow.

Chance for Better Farmers.

There is a chance for us all to be better farmers than we are. The need is great, and the road is not blocked with traffic. It does not as a rule go that way.

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For a fire proof cement for roofs mix fire clay two parts, plumbago one part, steel shavings one part, borax one part, and salt one-half part. Mix to a thick paste and use at once. For stopping leaks in any kind of a roof, except shingles, it can't be beat.

Many times the strong sun shining on a window calls for a curtain or some other shade, and in most cases there are objections to a curtain. The glass may be easily frosted by dissolving Epsom salts in beer and painting the glass with the mixture, using an ordinary paint brush. When dry, you will have the finest artificial frosting known.

To make a cheap paint for rough woodwork, take six pounds of melted pitch, one pound of pure linseed oil and one pound of yellow ochre. Mix, and if too thick add more oil. This is a very durable paint for any purpose.

To make paint for brick walls add a good lime whitewash, a small amount of sulphate of zinc and any coloring matter desired, such as red lead, yellow ocher, etc., far superior to oil paint for brick walls.

GROW VETCH IN WISCONSIN

Farmer Gives Interesting Experiment Made With Crop Planted Together With Clover.

(By W. A. FARRINGTON, Wisconsin.)

Having experienced a little difficulty in keeping a small tract of rather inaccessible land in the required state of fertility, we tried vetch, both spring and winter varieties. The seedsman instructed us to grow it with a nurse crop of oats.

We were told that vetch would not thrive in our Wisconsin latitudes, and for a time we were willing to believe it. The vetch we started with the oats did not get a start at all, although the season was comparatively moist.

However, one despised acre, an experiment on our own part, which we had planted to a mixture of clover and winter vetch, finally rounded in shape. It had lingered long, when suddenly both clover and vetch took a notion to grow.

In August there was a magnificent stand of forage, all of which was plowed under. Thus, although we lost a season's crop from that acre, the improvement of tilth and fertility resulting amply repaid the loss. Next spring we will put in more vetch and clover.

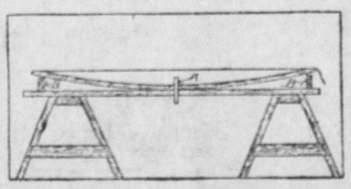
TO RE-COVER SCREEN DOORS

Carpenter Has Method That Is Not Only Easy, but Very Quick—Stretches Wire Tight.

The man in the country finds it is a rather difficult job to repair screen doors and windows, as the wire is very hard to stretch tight. The carpenter, however, has a method that is not only easy, but very quick as well, and it never fails to stretch the wire tight.

The illustration shows two carpenters' horses, which of course are not absolutely necessary, as the work may be done on a work bench, table, or even on the floor.

Two 2-inch or 3-inch pieces of board are set on edge as shown at BB. On



Stretching the Wire.

this the screen door is placed. It is then sprung down in the center and held in place with a wooden clamp, slipped over the door, and the table top or board.

The wire cloth is tacked to one end of the door, and pulled as tight as possible with the hands, and tacked to the opposite end, the clamp A is then removed, and the door allowed to spring back to its normal shape, which will stretch the wire cloth tight.

A little experimenting will soon tell how wide the pieces BB should be to properly stretch the wire. For the screens over the windows they will of course not be so wide. This method is easy.

Planting for Future Seed.

Few farmers feel that they have time to give to an elaborate corn-breeding plot, but none of them is so busy that he can't take time to select the best hundred ears in his supply of seed, and, after testing to be sure of its vitality, plant in a plot on the south or west sides of his main field.

Doing this will not only simplify the matter of selecting the seed ears next fall, but the location of the best and most thrifty type of corn in the position mentioned will mean that much of the remainder of the field will be fertilized by the tassels on these better stalks.

Poor Seed Unprofitable.

The loss from planting neglected seed corn reduces or destroys the profit on the corn crop of each individual farmer, and in the aggregate is an annual loss to the country of many millions of dollars.

Beet Crop Shortage.

A shortage of 27 per cent. is reported in the European beet sugar crop. German authority says the yield will only show six million tons.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Business maintains its position of steady, conservative expansion, as yet unaffected in any material respect by the stirring events happening or impending in many parts of the world.

"The weather in the West and Southwest has recently been quite severe and this accounts for some falling off in the rate of grain in railroad earnings. Railroad purchases of equipment continue to be the leading feature of the iron and steel trade, which maintains its favorable aspects."

Bradstreet's says:

"While there are many cross currents in trade and industry, distributive business as a whole presents a cheerful aspect, and shipments on spring account go forward with alacrity. Relatively most activity is shown in dry goods, which is running in excess of a year ago. Western reports breathe a distinct tone of confidence and strength. From these the shading is downward to the rather slow conditions reported in parts of the South. Weather conditions vary and with them retail trade reports, but the winter weather of the past week has given some snap to overdue retail trade in winter necessities. In purely wholesale trade for distant delivering conservatism is still in evidence."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 108c elevator and 109½ f o b, afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99½c f o b, afloat.

Corn—Spot weak. Export, 56½c f o b, afloat.

Oats—Spot easy; standard white, 39@39½c; No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 38½@39; No. 4, 38@38½; white clipped, 38@41.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 8,377 tubs. Creamery extras, 36½@37c; firsts, 33½@36; seconds, 31@33; creamery held extras, 34@34½; state, dairy, finest, 34@34½; good to prime, 29@33; process seconds, 22@23.

Cheese—State, whole milk, daisies, held best, 17¼@17¾c.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 18,231 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 27c.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western chickens, 16c; fowls, 17; turkeys, 21. Dressed firm; fresh killed Western chickens, 14@25c; fowls, 13@16½; turkeys, 14@24.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat declined 1c. No. 2 red, in elevator, 102@103c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 54½@55.

Butter—Easier; Western creamery, extra, 37@38c.

Eggs—Lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, $7.05 per case, do, current receipts, f c, $6.90 per case; Western firsts, f c, $7.05 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $6.75@6.90 per case.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red and February, 106c bid; March, 107½ nominal; April, 109 nominal.

Corn—Spot and February, 54c; March, 54½@54⅝.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½@39¾c; standard white, 38½@38¾; No. 3 white, 37½@37¾; No. 4 white, 35½ asked.

Rye—No. 2, Western domestic, 70@72c; No. 3, do, 63@64; No. 4, do, 61@62; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55@65.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $18.50@19; standard, $17.50@18; No. 2, $17@17.50; No. 3, $14.50@16. Clover Mixed—Light, $16@16.50; No. 1, $15.50@16; No. 2, $13@14.50; heavy, $13.50@14.50. Clover—No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $11@12.50.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $17.50@18; No. 2, $16.50@17. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $12.50@13; No. 3, $10@11.50. Wheat—No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $8@8.50. Oat—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36@37; creamery, choice, 34@35; creamery, good, 32@33; creamery, prints, 36@38; creamery blocks, 35@37; ladles, 22@24; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22.

Cheese—The market is steady at 18@18½c per pound for jobbing lots.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, 22c; Western firsts, 22; West Virginia firsts, 21@22; Southern firsts, 20@21; recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Young, 19c; do, rough and staggy, 13@14; old hens, 15@15½; old roosters, 10. Turkeys—Choice young hens, 22@23c; choice young gobblers, 20@21; heavy, old, 18@19; small and thin, 14@15. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice, 23c; do, fair to good, 21@22; old toms, 20. Chickens, young, 18@19c; do, mixed, 17@18; do, old hens, 16@17; do, old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 17@20c. Geese, nearby, 16@17c; do.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.90@9; Texas steers, $5@5.85; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.65; cows and heifers, $3.10@7.50; calves, $6.75@10.25.

Hogs—Light, $8.10@8.42½; mixed, $8.05@8.40; heavy, $7.95@8.35; rough, $7.95@8.10; pigs, $6.75@8.25; bulk, $8.25@8.35.

Sheep—Native, $5@6.50; yearlings, $6.75@8; native lambs, $7@9.

SAD-LOOKING MAN SCORED

His "Bluff" Worked, and as a Consequence the Laborers Went Hungry Through the Afternoon.

A sad-looking man entered the shanty where the workmen were eating their lunches. He was holding a red can.

"Hey, fellers," he saluted them, "look at this can o' powder I picked up outside. I've a mind to blow meself up."

"Aw, cut out that stuff and beat it out of here," ordered the foreman.

The man looked around, then walked deliberately over to the stove, opened the door and thrust the can inside.

There was a yell of dismay and in a moment the shanty was empty.

Ten minutes later the runaways returned. The can was lying harmlessly on the fire and the sad-looking man was gone. So were their lunch pails.

HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Warrenton, Va.—"My little girl was troubled with eczema for three years. Her hands burned and itched and looked as if they were scalded. She could not sleep at night; I had to be up all night to keep her hands in warm water. She rubbed her hands and large white blisters came full of yellow water. Then sores came and yellow corruption formed. She could not take hold of anything with her hands. I used an ointment and tried a treatment, but nothing did her any good, so I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After bathing her hands with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment I was astonished to see the great relief, and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment cured her hands in three weeks." (Signed) Mrs. John W. Wines, Mar. 8, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

When the Sun Will Die.

It may be said unqualifiedly that the sun, like every other thing connected with the present order, will finally cease to be what it is today. The time will most surely come when the sun will have ceased to throw off light and heat. Long before that happens, however, the earth and other planets will have become "dead worlds," like the moon—no life of any sort upon them. It has been calculated that the sun will cease to throw out its heat somewhere about seven million of years from now.

Some Method.

"Don't you think, dear," began Mr. Comfy, "that our next door neighbors, the Scrubbs, are putting on a great deal too much style, considering the fact that they never know from day to day where the next meal is coming from?"

"Well," replied Mrs. Comfy, "you see, the more style they put on the more style they put on the more likely they are to be invited out to dinner."

Nolle Prossed.

Rastus had caught Sambo red-handed.

"Ah'm gwine hab yo' arrested foh stealin' mah chickens, yo' Sambo Washin'ton—dat's jess what ah'm gwine to do," said Rastus.

"Go ahead, niggah," retorted Sambo. "Go ahead and hab me arrested. Ah'll mek yo' prove whar yo' got dem chickens yo'self!"—Harper's Weekly.

His Limit.

Bridegroom—My darling, I feel now I will be the better man.

Bride—But you can't be the best man.

Ever notice how eager one doctor is not to boast of the ability of another?

GOOD NATURED AGAIN
Good Humor Returns With Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness, amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.

"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew illtempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store, and bought a package out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness.

"Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion has been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

HUSBAND TIRED OF SEEING HER SUFFER

Procured Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which made His Wife a Well Woman.

Middletown, Pa.—"I had headache, backache and such awful bearing down pains that I could not be on my feet at times and I had organic inflammation so badly that I was not able to do my work. I could not get a good meal for my husband and one child. My neighbors said they thought my suffering was terrible.

"My husband got tired of seeing me suffer and one night went to the drug store and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me I must take it. I can't tell you all I suffered and I can't tell you all that your medicine has done for me. I was greatly benefited from the first and it has made me a well woman. I can do all my housework and even helped some of my friends as well. I think it is a wonderful help to all suffering women. I have got several to take it after seeing what it has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA ESPENSHADE, 219 East Main St., Middletown, Pa.

The Pinkham record is a proud and honorable one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

HERE'S PROOF.
MR. ALBERT W. PRICE, of Fredonia, Kan., writes: "We use Sloan's Liniment in the family and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. It stops coughing and sneezing almost instantly."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELIEVED SORE THROAT.
MRS. L. BREWER, of Modello, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP.
MR. W. H. STRANGE, 3721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., $1.00

Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free.
Address
Dr. Earl S. Sloan
Boston, Mass.

ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

Says "Resinol Cured Me of One of the Worst Cases Anybody Ever Saw."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912.—"I had eczema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly that for weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was one mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampened cloths on my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different things.

"One day I made up my mind to try Resinol, and after using one jar of Resinol Ointment, and one cake of Resinol Soap, I saw the difference, and now my face is as clear as anybody's, and I certainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst cases of eczema, I guess, that anybody ever saw." (Signed) Mrs. C. Hellmuth, 5611 Appletree street.

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Mrs. Hellmuth, say of it. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, chapped face and hands, ulcers, boils, stubborn sores, or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol Ointment and Soap. Just send to Dept. 20-K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Sold by all druggists or by parcel post.

PISO'S REMEDY
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.
25 CTS. 25 CTS.
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

CONSTIPATION

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Colds and correct disorders of the stomach and bowels. *Used by Mothers for 22 years.* At all Druggists 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TRADE MARK.

DROPSY TREATED. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 15-45 days, trial treatment FREE. DR. GREEN'S SONS, Box A, Atlanta, Ga.

Many a great man has exclusive knowledge of the fact.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes.
Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

If some men were compelled to pay as they go they would never get started.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

When a man begins to think of getting married he never figures on a church wedding.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Adv

Its Style.

"The child actress in that piece has a part which fits her like a glove."

"Yes, so to speak, a kid glove."

Not in Sight.

Hokus—"Do you think we shall ever have universal peace?" Pokus—"Not so long as women continue to play bridge for stakes."

Some Measure of Love Important.

It is best to love wisely, no doubt; but to love foolishly is better than not to be able to love at all.—Thackeray.

Crusty.

"Your hair is falling out," said the barber.

"Yes," replied the crusty customer. "You see my skull is so hard that it can't fall in."

Awful Blow.

"Yes," said Slithers, "Mickey was my dearest friend, and I shall never cease to mourn his death. It was a terrible blow from which I shall never recover."

"Why—I thought you married his widow?" said Jimpson.

"Why—er—ahem!—why, yes, I did; but—"

Here Slithers subsided into a deep and uncomfortable silence.—Harper's Weekly.

Automobile Aroma.

Farmer Hiram was mending the front fence when an automobile whizzed past, emitting a trail of blue smoke from its oil-choked engine.

Farmer Hiram's hand went to his nose. When the car had disappeared far down the lane and the smell had died away he ventured to address the hired man.

"Sam," he said, "they may be swell city fellers an' all that; but they certainly was smokin' some vile seegars."

Ready Cooked Meals

are rapidly growing in popular favor.

Post Toasties

served either with cream or good milk, or preserved fruit, make a most appetizing dish for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

These delicious toasted flaky bits of white corn have a delicate taste that is very pleasing at this time of year.

Post Toasties are economical, make less work for the busy housewife and please everyone at the table.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers everywhere

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

MANY DAYS OF WAR HORRORS

Mexico City a Scene of Terrible Destruction.

BURNING OF THE DEAD.

Thousands Of the Poorer Class Of Citizens In a Starving Condition. Graphic Review Of the Battle.

Mexico City.—All the horrors of a bombardment have been experienced by the residents of this city for many days and to those that might be expected have been added the effects of vicious machine gun and rifle fire in the streets at a range some times of less than 100 yards.

Scarcely a district of the capital has escaped injury. Over and through every quarter at some time shells have torn and screeched and exploded. Little round shells from the automatic pompoms have added to the terror and destruction.

Hundreds of buildings attest by their hole-marked sides and wrecked interiors to the destructive qualities of modern artillery.

2,000 Dead, 8,000 Wounded.

How many have been killed or wounded is a question which none can answer with any exactitude. It is doubtful whether even the government records will ever reveal the correct number.

From a source usually considered careful and conservative it has been stated that the number of dead is not less than 2,000, while the total of wounded amounts to from 8,000 to 10,000. The great majority of these are not soldiers, but men, women and children unable to escape the lines of fire. This estimate was made after hearing the reports of scores of officers of the White and Red Cross Societies and of the hospitals.

It is a well-known fact that detachments of 50 and 100 men have been slaughtered here and there at various times when caught in the narrow streets and mowed down by machine guns.

Carts piled high with corpses have been seen to be driven past a certain point to a spot in the outskirts of the city, where the bodies have been burned.

Every morning may be seen what appear in the zone of the actual fight to be piles of burning rubbish. These heaps are for the most part rubbish, but the odor of burning flesh tells another story.

Gas Flame Crematory.

A practical, though gruesome method has been utilized in one place. The gas escaping from a broken main has been lighted and there in that steady flame has been improvised a crematory. In the basement of an apartment house a few blocks from the arsenal is the grave of Mrs. F. W. Holmes, one of the two American women killed early in the fighting by the entrance into her home of a shell. For three days her husband stayed alone there with the corpse unable to remove it and unwilling to leave it perhaps to suffer further mutilation.

Soldiers entered the apartment where he kept vigil, and before his eyes robbed the place. He managed to find boards and carpenter's tools and nail in the building and constructed a coffin, into which he laid the body of his wife. He carried it to the basement and there dug and filled her grave.

Thousands In Distress.

The absolute cessation of all industrial and business activity is fast reducing an enormous number of noncombatants to a state bordering on starvation. The more fortunate are in many cases able to take care of themselves, but the closing of the banks has made precarious the condition even of some of these.

The provisional banking institution established for American residents who find themselves in difficulties has been meeting their demands with currency. Aside from the question of money, however, the situation has been rendered more difficult by the failure of vegetables and other farm produce to reach the city for some days.

Refuge In Cellars.

The military operations of Monday added another chapter to the records of the desolation and anxiety caused by the constant bombardment which had lasted over a week. The scene of the struggle remained in the streets of the capital, which were practically deserted by all but the military, the inhabitants having either departed to the outer suburbs or taken refuge in cellars.

DIVORCE BILL PASSES.

Residence Of One Year Will Be Required In Nevada.

Reno, Nev.—The Nevada Senate elimanted Neveda as an easy divorce state by passing a bill requiring a residence of one year in the state before an action for divorce can be started. The Senate also voted down a resolution to make the new bill effective in January, 1915. The old bill will pass into history at the close of this year.

MOTHER SAVED BABY PERISHES

Thrilling Rescues from Burning Home Involve Trio in Risks

NEIGHBOR DISCOVERS FIRE

Finding Doors Locked, Jefferson Renn Climbs Telephone Pole to Break in—Children Playing, Set Mattress Afire—House Saved.

Shamokin.—Baby Geraldine Snyder was burned to death while two other children and her mother were taken from their burning home by brave Jefferson Renn, his son Kiefer, and Mrs. John Shuster. Mrs. Snyder and her three chidren were in two bedrooms upstairs, and she was seized with illness and lay on the bed while the children played in the adjoining room. They accidentally set fire to the mattress, and in a short time all the rooms were full of smoke. Jefferson Renn, a neighbor, discovered the fire, found all the doors and windows locked, and climbing a telephone pole to the reach porch roof, broke out a window and dashed into the smoke-filled apartments. At the landing at the head of the stairway he stumbled over the unconscious form of Mrs. Snyder, and carried her down-stairs. Rushing back into the house, Renn again groped his way to the second floor and heard children screaming in the front room. He had difficulty in forcing an entrance into the room, as a burning bed had been pushed against the door. By the time he had entered the children had succeeded in opening a window and were about to leap out. He grabbed them—Walter, aged five, and May, three—and carried them out. Mrs. John Shuster, joining Renn in the scue work, found a burning cradle in the bedroom and discovered little Geraldine asleep therein. Mrs. Shuster picked up the cradle and was about to carry it out of the house, when it fell apart, and the burning bedclothing and the child rolled to floor. Kiefer Renn rushed to Mrs. Shuster's assistance and carried out the horribly burned child, which died shortly afterward.

Truthful Kid as Fire-Setter.

Pottstown.—When the four-year-old son of Wilson Wentzel, of this place, came toddling down the steps and told his parents the house was on fire, they rushed upstairs to find a blaze in the bathroom, that had already communicated to the woodwork and some clothing. A bucket brigade was immeditely formed and the flames were extinguished. Then, when the excitement had subsided the Wentzels asked the little fellow whether he knew how the fire had started, and he promptly replied: "I found a little match on the floor, and struck it; and that's how it was all done."

Against Coal Tax Cuts.

Sunbury.—Counsel for taxpayers in Zerbe township appealed before the Northumberland County Court to make coal companies pay taxes at the rate a special board of assessors fixed six years ago. Since then, according to the taxpayers, valuations have been reduced several hundred thousand dollars, and the companies will ask reductions in other parts of the coal region.

No Free "Views" for Coroner.

Allentown.—At Cementon, a man's body was found embedded in the ice on the Lehigh River. Coroner Goheen was notified and went to Cementon, but because he could not ascertain that he would be remunerated for his services he refused even to look at the body, and returned to Allentown.

Trip for Wife's Health Kills Him.

Tamaqua.—Word was received here announcing the death of S. Livingstone, aged 70, at Havana, Cuba. Deceased was Tamaqua's wealthiest citizen, prominent in business circles and president of the First National Bank. Less than two months ago, in company with his wife, he left for Cuba for the benefit of her health. He was stricken with pneumonia.

Tries to Arrest Judge and Mayor.

Williamsport.—After a chase in an automobile police arrested Oliver Sallada, a demented giant, who has at times threatened Mayor Stabler, the chief of police and Williamsport editors. He is in jail to await action of a lunacy commission. Recently he demanded warrants for the arrest of the mayor and County Judge Whitehead.

Cripples Girl, Wrecks Auto.

Kennett Square.—Mary, the twelve-year-old daughter of John Williams, of Toughkenamon, was struck by an automobile while she was leaving a trolley car in that place. She was knocked down, her leg was broken and she was otherwise injured.

Held for Auto Fatality.

West Chester. — Nicholas John, of Wilmington, Del., who was arrested for causing the death of Joseph Rhoades, the West Chester merchant, by striking him with his automobile, was held in $2,000 bail for court. The coroner's jury, however, returned a verdict of unavoidable accident.

Hustling on the Ice Crop.

Stroudsburg. — The Lackawanna Railroad Company has shipped 156 cars of ice from Pocono Summit to Buffalo to fill its icehouses there.

Queen Victoria Detested Tobacco.

The number of smoking rooms now distributed over Windsor castle would considerably astonish Queen Victoria could she but see them. Her late majesty could never bring herself to do more than tolerate the weed in any form, and the smoking room was always relegated to a very distant part of her various residences. Nor were the guests permitted to solace themselves with a quiet smoke in their own apartments, as on their arrival they were specially warned not to do so.

He Is Still Single.

"You are the first girl I have ever loved."

"And you'd be the last man I'd ever love."

Apology.

"You called me a dog, sir."

"Oh, no! Some dogs are very fine creatures. I called you a cur."

Plants Need Nourishment.

A German investigator has discovered that plants resist cold best when they are given special nourishment to keep them warm. For instance, to feed a plant sugar stimulates its power of resisting low temperature, much as like food acts upon animals, though in less marked degree.

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Don't Let Catarrh Get the Best of You

If you have catarrh and are neglecting it—you are doing a great wrong to yourself. In time it will undermine your whole constitution. You cannot begin too soon the work of shaking it off. Doesn't require any great effort. Begin today.

"I Feel Like a New Woman"

MRS. BENJ. BLAKE, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 36, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness—at times I would be in bed, then able to be up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me. For nineteen years I had this poison in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and have used five bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman. I enjoy everything around me and thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

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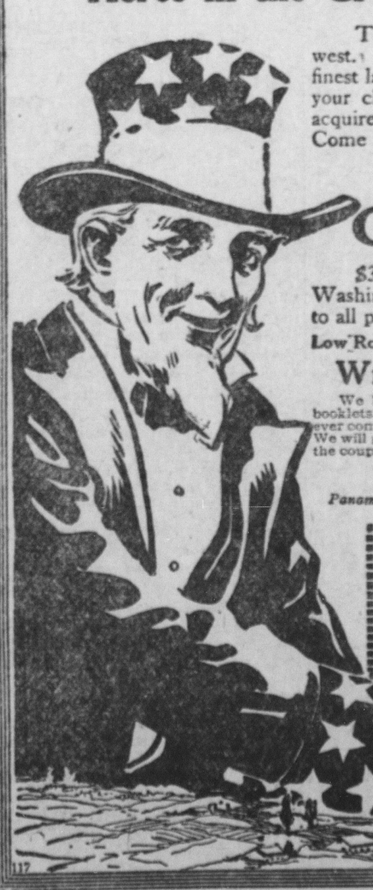

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1913

The Marshall Farms Sold.

The Marshall farms, west of Centre Hall, were sold at sheriff's sale on Monday, at Bellefonte, for $8000, and were purchased by Clement Dale, attorney for the Misses Gregg, who sold the farms to Mr. Marshall and held mortgages.

"The Rosary".

Whatever else may be said of Rowland and Clifford's new production "The Rosary" which come to the Garman Opera House, Bellefonte next Friday evening, the charge of imitation of other plays cannot be made. "The Rosary" virtually breaks new ground in the dramatic field and should prove a veritable surprise when the curtain rises upon it.

Mingled with the darker colors of human tragedy is a vein of natural comedy envolved from the events which occur during the action.

Admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Egg Preserative.

There are many methods of preserving eggs, some of which are good and others fail. Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall, has for a period of fifteen years used a formula which continuously produced favorable results, and since his coming here the recipe was given to others who also obtained the same results. The formula is inexpensive and the method of handling the eggs so simple, that any one can preserve eggs who cares to give slight attention to details. The recipe and instructions follow :

4 lbs. air slaked lime
1 qt. salt
1 oz. cream of tartar.

Pour three gallons of boiling water over the above, stir well, and when cool strain through a cloth into a stone jar. Place the eggs each day in the solution, which ie sufficient for at least ten dozen. The eggs, of course, are put into the preservative when they are cheap. Care must be exercised to select only fresh eggs. Sterilized eggs are best.

Colyer.

Mrs. W. F. Rockey and daughter Myra last Tuesday were at the home of Samuel Klinefelter.

Miss Mae Cooney returned to her home. She was employed at the William Stuart home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sparr Wert, of Aaronsburg, for a few days visited among friends at this place.

Mrs. S. C. Bodtorf and Mrs. Stuart Jordan spent a few days visiting at the home of Thomas Fleisher.

J. H. Moyer spent a few days visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Cumings, at Center Mills.

The Schaffer sale held on the farm recently sold by H. E. Shirk was attended by a number of people from this vicinity.

Among the sick in this community are John Dashem and Samuel Klinefelter. They are afflicted with neuralgia and grip, respectively.

Ralph Ricker will move his family to Pittsburg where he has found employment. He was engaged for several years with William Rockey, the produce man.

Rebersburg.

William Minnich, of Aaronsburg, spent a day with Scott Stover.

Samuel Ketner and wife, of Loganton, spent a day this week among relatives here.

Miss Flossie Luse, who had been staying for the past two months at the home of Jacob Sprow, near Centre Hall, has returned home.

A little child of William Bowersox, near Wolfs Store, is suffering with brain fever ; there is no hope for its recovery.

Grip is prevalent in Rebersburg, and while some of the cases are rather severe in character, there is after all no serious illness on account of it.

Mrs. Stapleton, of Mifflinburg, wife of Prof. Stapleton principal of the Rebersburg schools, is spending a week in this place with her husband.

Mrs. Annie Kebler and children, of Flemington, who were visiting relatives in this vicinity for a week, have returned to their home. Mrs. Kebler is a daughter of Moses Gilbert, of Wolfs Store.

Victor Walker has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from this place to Coburn. Mr. Walker, last Thursday, purchased from Breon & Co., of Millheim, a Ford auto which he will use in connection with his transfer car when necessity calls for it.

With the March number The Ladies' World becomes The Ladies World and Housekeeper, the publication formerly known as The Housekeeper ceasing existence as a separate magazine. The combination is very effective, the brightness and sparkle of the one being heightened by the practicality of the other.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. adv.

DO YOUR VERY BEST.

And Then Be Sure That You Are Satisfied With Yourself.

It is not what people say about you—it's what you are that counts. The one person in all this world whom you should aim to satisfy is yourself. You alone know yourself. Other people know your outward appearance, your actions, your deeds. You, and you alone, know your motives, your ambitions, your thoughts.

Are you satisfied with yourself? It is your own fault if you are not. Are you satisfied that you are doing the best you can in your work, that you are making the most of your time? Are you confident that your conduct toward your family, your friends, your neighbors, your employer, cannot be improved?

Look yourself straight in the face this morning in your mind's looking glass. Ask yourself whether it is what people say about you or what you are that hurts. Analyze your own conduct in all matters.

Put yourself in the other fellow's place and try to see your actions through his eyes. Imagine that you are your employer instead of yourself. Answer honestly whether if he knew as much about you as you know about yourself he would discharge you or would raise your wages. If you do this conscientiously there are many things you will do differently.

Remember this, too—other people's opinion of you is based on your own opinion of yourself. Are you self respecting? Other people will respect you. Are you truthful? The world will believe you. Are you honest? Every one will trust you.

But weigh yourself frequently. Weigh yourself carefully. Be certain that your own opinion of yourself is justified. Be satisfied with yourself.—William Johnston in American Magazine.

CRABBE, THE NEGLECTED.

A Poet Whom Byron Called Nature's Best and Sternest Painter.

Dante was a great traveler and the greatest pen impressionist who ever wrote. He describes a landscape in a line so that it stays with you forever. He uses the fewest possible number of words, hardly any adjectives, and the picture leaps up before you, immortal and unforgetable. Who can do this among the moderns? Keats could. Tennyson gives you English landscape. If you read "In Memoriam" you have lived a year in the English country and seen the march of the English seasons. Crabbe can do it. Who reads Crabbe? Nobody. And yet he is a wonderful poet, as realistic as Tolstoy and Arnold Bennett. Byron called him the best painter of nature—"Nature's sternest painter, yet her best."

He writes about the poor as they are, without sentimentality and without exaggeration, and as a painter of English landscape he still remains the best. He may not be read by the modern generation, but he is not forgotten. A Frenchman wrote a long and excellent book about him not long ago. He is safe in the temple of fame, which place you have entered and can't leave. And this temple is like a wheel. It goes round and round, and some of its inmates are in the glare of the sun, and sometimes they are in the shade, but they are there, and they never fall out.—Maurice Baring in Metropolitan.

Writing For Posterity.

A prominent French critic, the story runs, once said to George Bernard Shaw:

"You are putting on a new comedy Monday night. Let me attend one of the dress rehearsals, won't you?"

"Impossible," said Mr. Shaw. "My dress rehearsals are always private. I have to refuse even the most distinguished critics access to them."

"But," said the other, "I want to write a critical criticism. If I have to write and telegraph it in a few minutes on Monday night it will be very hurriedly done, and I fear it will give a wrong impression of your comedy to Paris the next day."

"Have no anxiety on that score," Mr Shaw replied. "My comedies are not written for the next day."—Exchange.

Restoring Rubber.

People using articles made of rubber that frequently lose their elasticity through oxidation may restore the material to its original condition by a simple process. Soak the part in a mixture of one part of ammonia to two parts water. This is said to be particularly well adapted to the restoring of rubber bands, rings and small tubing which are ready to become dry and brittle.

Just Like an Immigrant.

"Charley is so poetical! When I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a new world."

"Well, he was an immigrant."

"What do you mean?"

"Wasn't he just landed?"—Atlanta Constitution.

What's In a Name.

"But now that these sisters are married, a social gulf separates them hopelessly."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. One of them married a mechanic and the other a mechanician."—Puck.

Cattish.

"Do you think Oscar proposed to me merely on account of my money?"

"Well, my dear, you know he must have had some reason."—Fliegende Blatter.

There is nothing so powerful as truth and often nothing so strange.—Webster.

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WHERE THE OCEAN BOILS.

Upheavals That May Be Caused by Submarine Earthquakes.

Mariners say that in the midst of the Atlantic, about where the twenty-fifth meridian west from Greenwich crosses the equator, there lies a region of mystery. It is on the line that ships take from Madeira to Brazil. Only within the past half century has it been sounded and its strange phenomena reported.

One investigator declared that he saw the sea about half a mile from his vessel suddenly disturbed. For about two minutes it boiled up violently as from a subterranean spring. Throughout the day there were observed great patches of discolored water which had exactly the appearance of extensive shoals.

These and similar phenomena are frequently observed in this part of the ocean. Often a ship reports that she has experienced a violent shock similar to that which is felt when a rock is struck. Sometimes a great rumbling is heard, like that of a heavy chain running through the hawse pipes, and the vessel quivers like a leaf in the wind. At another time, in smooth water, a vessel has been known to heel over suddenly, as if she had run on a sand bank.

Before this part of the ocean was as thoroughly sounded and surveyed as it is now these phenomena were attributed to the presence of unmarked sand banks and rocky shoals, and the old charts were marked accordingly. But it must have astonished the mariner somewhat to find that he got no soundings with his deep sea lead immediately after experiencing one of these shocks.

It is now generally believed that submarine earthquakes are the true cause of these convulsions.—Youth's Companion.

EGYPT'S GREEN SUN.

A Phenomenon That Was Commented Upon by the Ancients.

The appearance of a green light at sunset was noticed and commented upon by the ancient Egyptians and more particularly so because in the clear air of Egypt the tints of sunset are peculiarly distinct.

As the sun there descends nearer and nearer to the horizon and is immensely enlarged and flaming it suddenly becomes for an instant a brilliantly green color, and immediately a series of green rays suffuses the sky in many directions, well night to the zenith. The same phenomenon appears at sunrise, but to a smaller extent. Sometimes, just as the last part of the sun's disk vanishes, its color changes from green to blue, and so also after it has disappeared the sky near the horizon often is green, while toward the zenith it is blue.

This was alluded to in Egyptian writings. Day was the emblem of life and night that of death, and the nocturnal sun, being identified with Osiris, thus rendered Osiris king of the dead. The setting sun was green; therefore Osiris, as the nocturnal deity of the dead, was painted green. The splendid coffins of the high priests of Ammon frequently depict the green sun, and the funeral deities are all colored green.

There are innumerable instances in the Egyptian relics of representations relative to death being colored green. The practice undoubtedly arose from the green tints of sunrise and sunset. The green sun disk is referred to 5,000 years ago in Egypt. This is the earliest known human record of an astronomical phenomenon.

THE CUTTLEFISH.

Its Queer Ink Sac and Its Ability to Change Its Color.

Sepia is a peculiar animal substance obtained from the ink bags or ink sacs of cuttlefish.

The cuttlefish are a group of singular sea creatures allied to slugs, snails, oysters and other so called "shell fish."

The cuttlefish has a sort of shell beneath the skin (sold under the name of "cuttlebone"), a pair of large eyes and a horny beak. Like all molluscs, they have no real limbs at all, but from around the head there spring eight or ten long tentacles, each armed with numerous suckers.

By forcibly squirting out the sea water which it has taken in the sepia can shoot backward through the water with great speed. The sepia is interesting, too, as being able to change its color in a measure so as to harmonize with its surroundings. Just under the topmost layer of skin there are distributed all over the surface of the body a number of cells, containing a dark pigment. When these cells are expanded the surface of the body becomes darkly spotted, but as they are contracted the creature looks paler.

Though best developed in the sepia and its nearest allies, nearly every member of the cuttlefish group possesses an ink sac. The ink sac contains the dark pigment secreted by a special gland. When discovered or pursued by an enemy the sepia discharges some of its ink through a sort of funnel or tube. The pigment mixes with water very quickly and forms a dark cloud of inky water, beyond which the sepia will dart into safety.

Sepias are often caught in nets with fish. The fishermen, despising the cuttles, throw them out upon the beach, and then they may be seen lying in tiny pools of dense black liquid and continually oozing out more ink in a vain attempt at concealment.

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